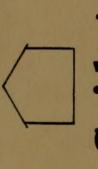
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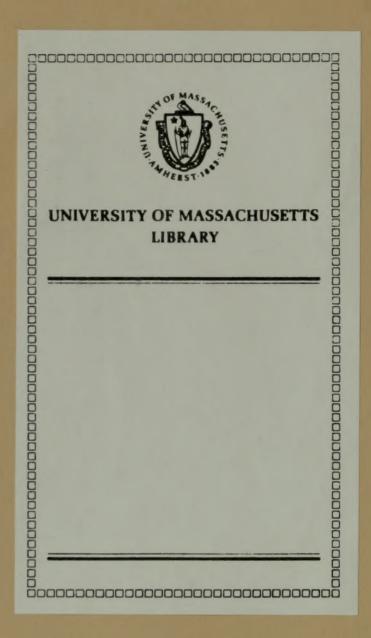
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GUIDE TO SHELTERING THE HOMELESS

September 1984

#### Dear Friend:

Massachusetts, along with the entire nation, continues to face the problem of homelessness. Today, thousands of individuals and families are finding it a daily struggle to find the basics of food and shelter. Federal attention regrettably still has not focused sufficiently on this national disgrace.

Massachusetts has been trying to respond to these needs of its most vulnerable citizens. The state has opened new shelters, adapted public assistance regulations, distributed emergency funds to local community groups and passed new housing and condominium conversion legislation. The intent of these measures and new programs is to assist the homeless to regain dignity and stability to their lives and, wherever possible, to prevent homelessness before it occurs.

Massachusetts could not have done what it has for homeless people without the rich resources of many human service agencies. These comprise state, local, non-profit and voluntary agencies, which have joined together in a coordinated effort to deal with the homeless issue. To all of the committed people in these agencies, I dedicate this <u>Guide to Sheltering the Homeless</u>, which lists human service resources across the entire state for working with the homeless.

Please read the <u>Guide</u> carefully. It can put you in touch with many resources we have in this state to secure help for homeless people. I hope it will be useful to you.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Dukakis

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#### USING THE GUIDE

#### The Guide is divided into six Regional Units:

I Western Massachusetts

IV Greater Boston

II Central Massachusetts

V Southeastern Massachusetts

III Northeastern Massachusetts

VI Boston

#### Each Regional Unit includes the following:

- -- a map
- -- a list of State Agency Central Offices
- -- a service section that lists names, addresses, and phone numbers of
  - information and referral agencies
  - state agencies
  - home care corporations
  - community action agencies
  - Salvation Army offices
  - Red Cross offices
  - YMCA's
- -- a shelter section that lists names, addresses, phone numbers, and essential service information for emergency shelters for men, women, families, battered women, adolescents, alcoholics, and the mentally ill. YWCA's with available beds are included in the Shelter Section.

#### SERVICE SECTION

In deciding which agency in the SERVICE SECTION to call, the following descriptions may be useful:

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#### STATE AGENCY - AREA OFFICES:

- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
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- DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES -
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- Each office has a Help For Children Advocate who provides information for families in need of services. Advocates also have access to limited "individual kid money" to use in emergency situations.
- DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH -
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#### SERVICE SECTION (CONTINUED)

HOME CARE CORPORATIONS - Funded by the Department of Elder Affairs, Home Care Corporations provide service to individuals sixty years and older including information and referral and funds for emergency shelter.

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS - In many communities the CAP is the primary information, referral, and advocacy source. Some CAPS also have limited emergency funds to use in individual cases. SALVATION ARMY - In many communities the Salvation Army attempts to fill the gap between individual needs and existing community resources. Many centers provide vouchers for emergency shelter.

RED CROSS - Provides direct and referral services on a 24-hour/7 day per week basis. Emergency services of food, clothing and shelter are given to victims of disasters. Financial aide and couseling services may be available to members of the armed forces, veterans, and their families. Chapters maintain knowledge of other agency services in their communities.

YMCA - Some YMCA's have residences with beds set aside for transients, though there is often a fee for using one of these beds. All YMCA's are available to provide emergency shelter for disaster victims.

YWCA - Programs that have special programs for Homeless Women are included in the SHELTER SECTION. programs do charge a fee.

Housing Authority which determines eligibility for public and subsidized housing. Contact the appropriate PUBLIC AND SUBSIDIZED HOUSING - Although they are not included in this directory, most communities have a Information and Referral Agency or Community Action Program for information on a local Housing Authority. THE RESIDENCE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO PERSONS NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TO THE PERSON NAMED IN CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE

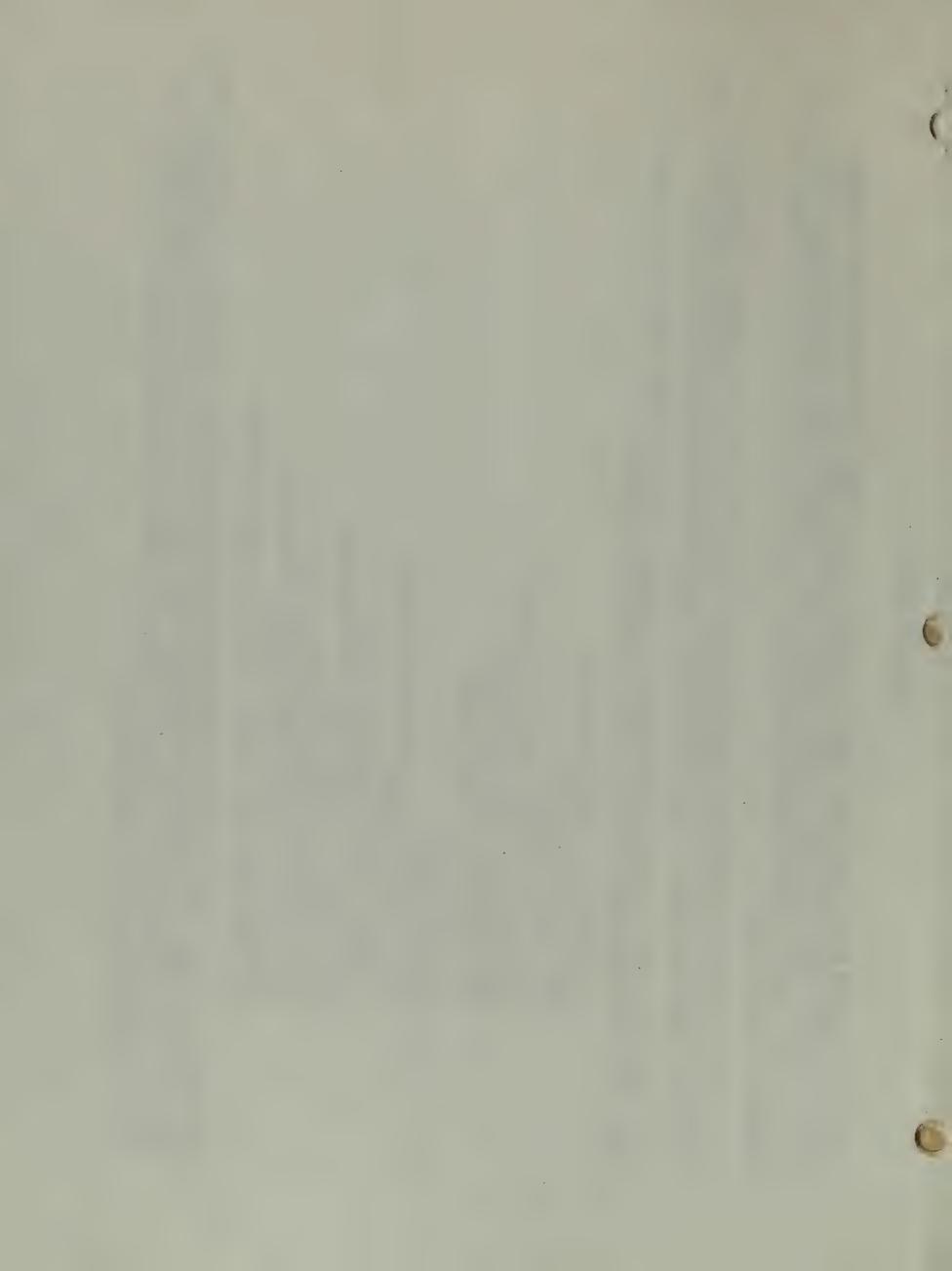
referral or have a screening process and some charge a fee. Included are the services provided, the maximum length of stay, and the maximum capacity of each shelter. Shelters completely or partially funded by the Shelters are grouped by the populations that the shelter serves: WOMAN, MEN, WOMEN and their CHILDREN, FAMILIES, BATTERED WOMEN, ADOLESCENTS, ELDERLY, ALCOHOLIC and the MENTALLY ILL. Many shelters require a Commonwealth are asterisked\*.

transportation until a family can find permanent housing. At the other end of the emergency shelter spectrum Some shelters are actually transitional housing providing counseling, child care, medical services, and are shelters where individuals line up each night for a cot that must be vacated the next morning.

Before referring an individual or It is important to call a shelter before sending an individual or family. family to a shelter you should be able to answer the following questions:

- . Do people have to line up to get in?
  - . What time does it open?
    - . Will beds be assigned?
- . Does the shelter have eligibility criteria?
- . Does the shelter require a referral?
- . Does the shelter turn people away? (Do you have a contingency plan?)
- . Is a fee charged?
- Is food provided?
- . Does the shelter allow continuity of nights?
  - . Is there a day program?
- . Is there a place to store possessions?
- . Does the shelter provide counseling and advocacy?
  - . How many days can someone stay?
- . Can the shelter be used as a mailing address?
- . Does the shelter provide other services like day care,
  - transportation, medical care or advocacy?
- Does the shelter have linkages with other community services?

Unfortunately, in most cases, the homeless must settle for any available bed, not the one that would best meet group like battered women or adolescents. Emergency shelter beds are often filled and you may need to find their individual needs. Many communities do not have any shelters or have programs for only one specific Agencies listed in the SERVICE SECTION are available other resources as an alternative to a shelter. assist in piecing together an alternative plan.



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DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS
38 Chauncy Street, Boston, MA 02111
727-7750

ELDER ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-922-2275 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HUMAN SERVICES

1 Ashburton Place, 11th Floor, Boston, MA 02108
727-7600

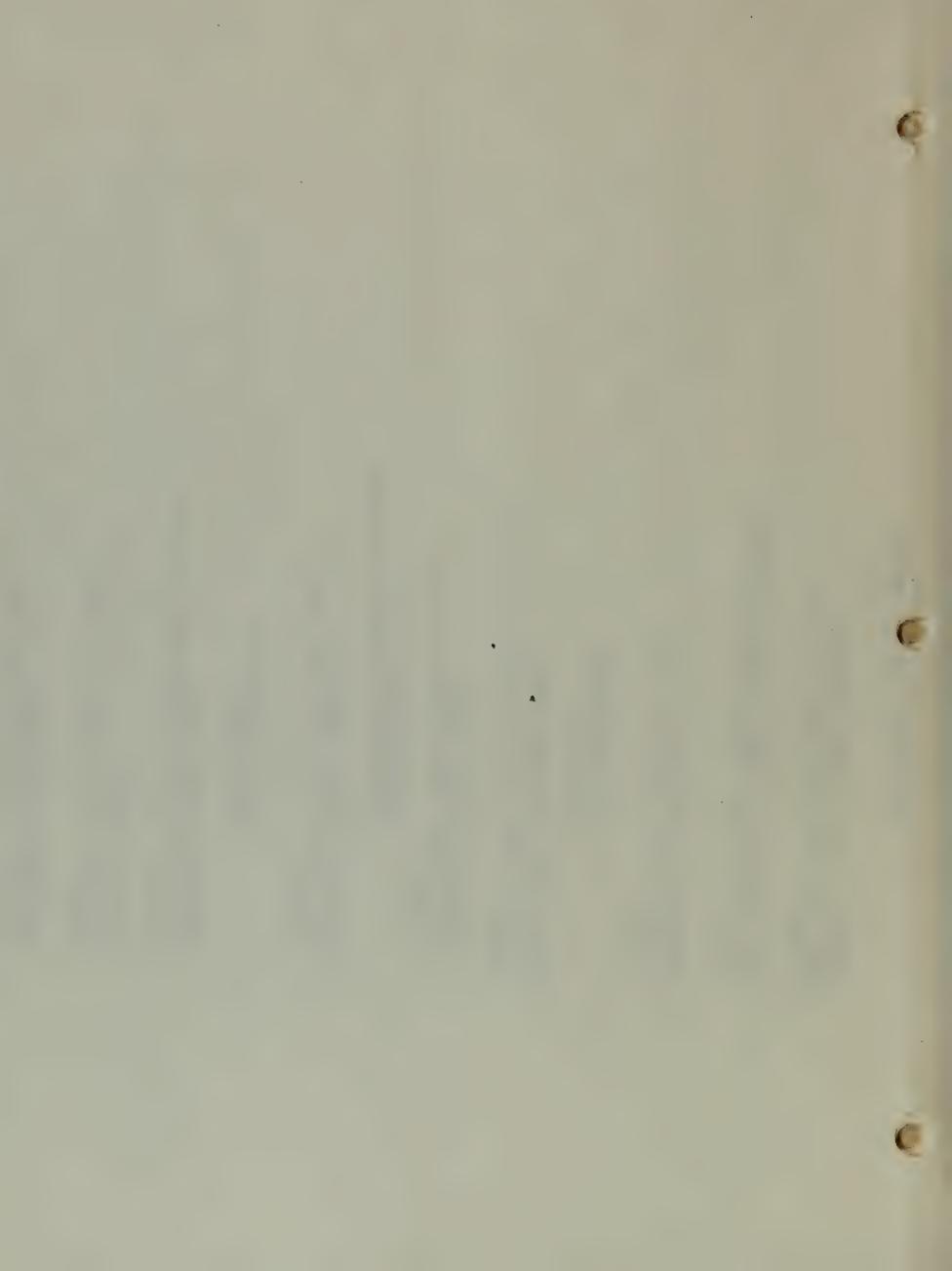
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE 600 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02111 727-6000

CLIENT SERVICES 1-800-322-1373; 727-0837 (in Boston)

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 150 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02114 727-0900

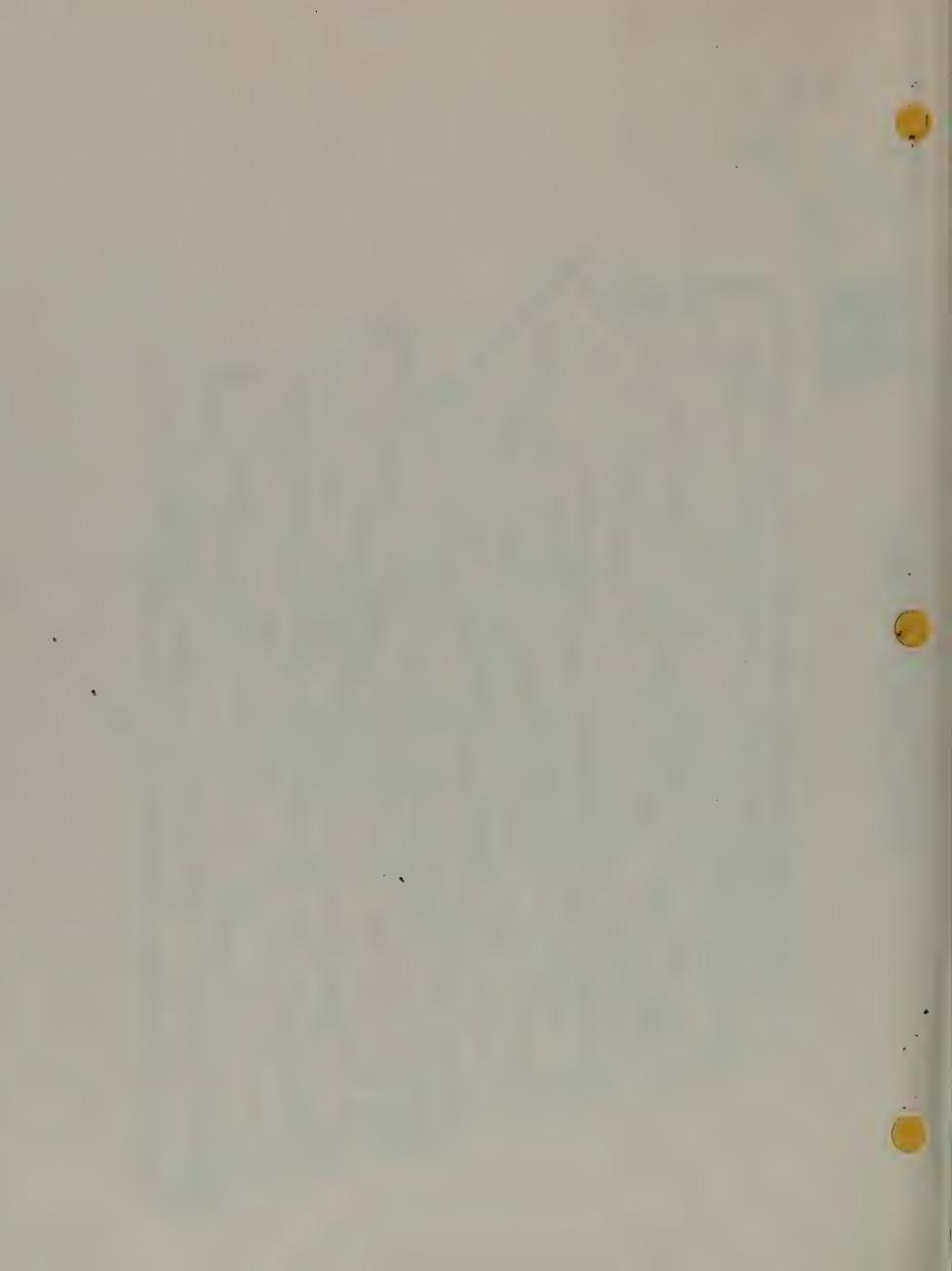
CHILD-AT-RISK\*HOTLINE 1-800-792-5200

- DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
  160 North Washington Street, Boston, MA 02114
  727-5600
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- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
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FRANKLIN COUNTY AREA SOCIAL SERVICES HELP 39 Federal Street Greenfield 01301	8:30 - 5:00 (Mon - Fri) (413)773-3574 1-800-322-0270
BERKSHIRE COUNTY AREA HELPLINE, INC. 111 Main Street North Adams 02147	24 hours – 7 days/wk (413)664–6391
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY AREA  DIRECT INFORMATION SERVICE  Jones Library 43 Amity Street  Amherst 01002	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM - (Mon - Fri) 1-800-282-7779

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE - Individuals may be eligible for General Relief and/or emergency Food Stamps. Families may be eligible for AFDC, Medicaid, and/or emergency Food Stamps. AFDC recipients may also be eligible for Emergency Assistance.

SPRINGFIELD OFFICE 310 State Street Springfield, MA 01105 (413) 781-7670	WEST SPRINGFIELD OFFICE 115 Elm Street West Springfield, 01089 (413) 788-4588	WESTFIELD OFFICE P.O. Box 607 4 Free Street Westfield, 01086 (413) 568-8915
NORTHAMPTON OFFICE 355 Bridge Street Northampon 01060 (413) 586-3600	PALMER OFFICE 512-518 North Main St. Palmer, MA 01069 (413) 283-9757	PITTSFIELD OFFICE P.O. Box 576 46 Summer Street Pittsfield 01201 (413) 499-3250
GREAT BARRINGTON OFFICE P.O. Box 478 Castle Street Great Barrington, 01230 (413) 528-2200	GREENFIELD OFFICE 31 Federal Street P.O. Box 717 - 01302 413-774-2721	HOLYOKE OFFICE 383 Dwight Street Holyoke 01040 (413) 536-2550
ADAMS STREET OFFICE 38 Hoosac Street Adams, MA 01220 (413) 743-5300	ATHOL OFFICE 100 Main Street Athol, MA 01331 249-3567	CHICOPPE OFFICE 5 Meadow Street Chicopee, MA 01014 (413) 536-7820

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES - DSS workers can make emergency foster care placements or place adolescents in DSS contracted shelters. Some area offices also have contingency funds for emergency use.

SPRINGFIELD AREA OFFICE 365 Bay Street Springfield 01109 (413)781-0881	WESTFIELD AREA OFFICE 2 Free Street/P.O. BOX 520 Westfield 01086 (413) 562-9861
NORTHAMPTON AREA OFFICE 240 Main Street Memorial Hall Northampton 01060 (413) 586-8480	PITTSFIELD AREA OFFICE 141 North Street Pittsfield 01201 (413)499-7370
HOLYOKE/CHICOPEE AREA Office City Hall Annex Holyoke 01040 (413) 536-4762	GREENFIELD AREA OFFICE 25-27 Bank Row Greenfield 01301 (413) 774-5546

OFFICE FOR CHILDREN - Each office has a Help For Children Advocate who provides information for families in need of services. Advocates also have access to limited "individual kid money" to use in emergency situations.

WESTFIELD 138 E. Mountain Ro	Westfield 01085 (413) 562-5014 568-3341
SPRINGFIELD AREA	Springfield 01103 (413) 736-2217 736-0321
	Northampton 01060 1-800-322-2120 584-7970
CENTRAL PIONEER VALLEY 276 High Street	Holyoke 01040 (413) 538-9034 538-9033
BERKSHIRE 150 North Street	Pittsfield 01201 (413) 499-1968 499-4492

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH - The resources of each area office differ, but most provide three levels of service: crises intervention, emergency beds, and transitional and/or long-term housing. There may also be an Entitlement Specialist who can determine the benefits to which an individual may be eligible.

	WESTF IELD	Western Mass. Hosp	91 E. Mountain Rd	Westfield 01085	(413) 568-1961	
	SPRINGFIELD	38 School Street	Springfield 01105	(413) 781-0526	_	
	HOLYOKE-CHICOPEE	12 Fairview Avenue	Chicopee 01213	(413) 594-9141		
•	FRANKL IN-HAMP SHIRE	Northampton State Hosp	P.O. Box 389	Northampton 01060	(413) 584-1644	Ext. 303 or 338
	BERKSHIRE AREA	333 East Street	Pittsfield 01201	(413) 447-7381		

HOME CARE CORPORATIONS - Funded by the Department of Elder Affairs, Home Care Corporations provide service to individuals sixy years and older including information and referral and funds for emergency shelter.

HOME CARE CORPORATION OF SPRINGFIELD, INC. 1414 State Street	(413) 781-8800
HOLYOKE/CHICOPEE REGIONAL SENIOR CORPORATION	198 High Street Holyoke 01040 (413) 538-9020
HIGHLAND VALLEY ELDER SERVICE CENTER, INC. 42 Gothic Street	(413) 586-3130
BERKSHIRE HOME CARE CARE CORPORATION SERVICE CE CORPORATION CONTY HOME SERVICE CE CORPORATION SERVICE CE C	(413) 774-2994 (413) 586-3
BERKSHIRE HOME CARE CORPORATION 246 North Street	(413) 499-1353

COMMINITY ACTION PROGRAMS - In many communities the CAP is the primary information, referral, and advocacy

SALVATION ARMY - In many communities the Salvation Army attempts to fill the gap between individual needs and existing community resources. Many centers provide vouchers for emergency shelter.

107 Ridge Avenue	271 Appleton Street	298 New West Street	170 Pearl Street	38 Hunter Place
Athol 01331	Holyoke 01040	Pittsfield 01202	Springfield 01105	Springfield, MA 01109
249-8111	(413) 532-6312	(413) 442-0624	(413) 733-1518	(413) 736-2646
72 Chapman Street Greenfield 01301 (413) 773-3154	393 River Stret North Adams 01247 (413) 663-7987			

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER 125 State Street Northampton 01060 (413) 584-8887	
FRANKLIN COUNTY CHAPTER 50 Miles Street Greenfield 01301 (413) 774-4376	WESTFIELD CHAPTER 48 Broad Street Westfield 01085 (413) 562-9684
BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER	PIONEER VALLEY CHAPTER
63 Wendell Avenue	275 Maple Street
P.O. BOX 644 - 01201	Springfield 01105
(413) 442-1506	(413) 737-4306
ATHOL CHAPTER	HOLYOKE CHAPTER
Memorial Building	188 Linden Street
Athol 01331	P.O. Box 44 - 01041
(617) 249-6257	(413) 534-4531

YMCA - Some YMCA's have residences that have special beds set aside for transients. There is often a fee for these beds. All YMCA's are availible to provide emergency shelter for disaster victims.

HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL YMCA 286 Prospect Street Northampton 01060 (413) 584-7086	
NORTHERN BERKSHIRE YMCA 22 Brickyard Court P.O. Box 367 North Adams 01247 (413) 663-6529	YMCA OF WESTFIELD 67 Court Street Westfield 01085 (413) 568-8631
HOLYOKE YMCA 171 Pine Street Holyoke 01040 (413) 534-5631	METROPOLITAN SPRINGFIELD YMCA 275 Chestnut Street Springfield 01104 (413) 739-6951
GREENFIELD YMCA 451 Main Street Greenfield 01301 (413) 773-3646	PITTSFIELD YMCA 292 North Street Pittsfield 01201 (413) 499-7650

#### \*SHELTER SECTION

Shelters are divided by the populations served. Many shelters require a referral or have a screening process Included are the services provided, the maximum length of stay, and the maximum capa-Shelters completely or partially funded by the State are asterisked \*. and some charge a fee.

transportation until a family can find permanent housing. At the other end of the emergency shelter spectrum are shelters where individuals line up each night to get a cot that they must leave early the next morning. Some shelters are actually transitional housing providing counseling, child care, medical services, and

CAPACITY	20
MAXIMUM LENGTH STAY	None
SERVICES	Shelter Rms at YWCA (Fee)
POPULATION SERVED	Woman
SHELTERS	PITTSFIELD WOMENS SERVICES 33 Pearl Street Pittsfield 01201 413-499-2425

None 58	None 57
Shelter (Fee)	Shelter
Men	Men
CUMMINGS MEMORIAL 148 Taylor Springfield 01105 413-732-0516	SPRINGFIELD RESCUE MISSION P.O. 2424 Springfield 01101

THE SHELTER				
Open Pantry	Women and their			
495 Jefferson	Children	Overnight	None	18
Springfield 01107	(no boys over 12)			
736-2263		(		(
				7

CAPACITY	15		20	20	35
MAXIMUM LENGTH STAY	6-8 Weeks		4-6 Weeks	30 Days Families 5 Days Individual (can extend)	30 Days Families 5 Days Individual
SERVICES	Shelter	. 1	Shelter Counseling (Must be referred by Local Agency)	Shelter Counseling	Shelter Couseling
POPULATION SERVED	Women and their Children		Priority Families	Priority Families	Families Men and Women
SHELTERS	LORETO HOUSE 264 Elm Street Holyoke 01040 413-532-7859		JESSIE'S HOUSE * 82 Bridge Street Northhampton 01060 413-586-8212	EMER. SHELTER OF * GREATER SPRINGFIELD 103 Prospect Street Springfield 01107 413-737-5518	THE MAIN STREET SHELTER * 443 Main Street Holyoke 01040 413-536-2651

BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTERS - Battered women's shelters have strict eligibility requirements and a screening process. included are both shelters and safe home networks.

12	9 beds and 2 cribs	4 Women and 5 Children	15 Homes (not all available at same time)	4-5 Homes
60 Days	6 Weeks	6 Weeks	3 Days	2 Nights
Shelter Hotline Counseling	Shelter Couseling Hotline	Shelter Counseling Hotline	Safe Home Network	Safe Home Network Counseling Hotline
Battered Women and their Children (no boys over 12)	Battered Women and their Children	Battered Women and their Children	Battered Women and their Children	Battered Women and their Children
ARCH P.O. BOX 126 Springfield 01103 (413)-733-7100	COMPANERAS WOMENS * Shelter P.O. BOX 6099 Holyoke, MA 01040 (413)536-1629	HEGIRA * P.O. BOX 306 Westfield 01085 413-568-0966	NECESSITIES * P.O. Box 745 Northhampton 01060 586-1125	PITTSFIELD WOMEN'S * SERVICES 33 Pearl Street Pittsfield 01201 413-499-2425

ADOLESCENT SHELTER - The adolescent shelters listed are not solely for homeless youth. Although some of the temporary residents are runaways or throwaways, many are not homeless and will return to their families. Included are both shelters and foster care progams.

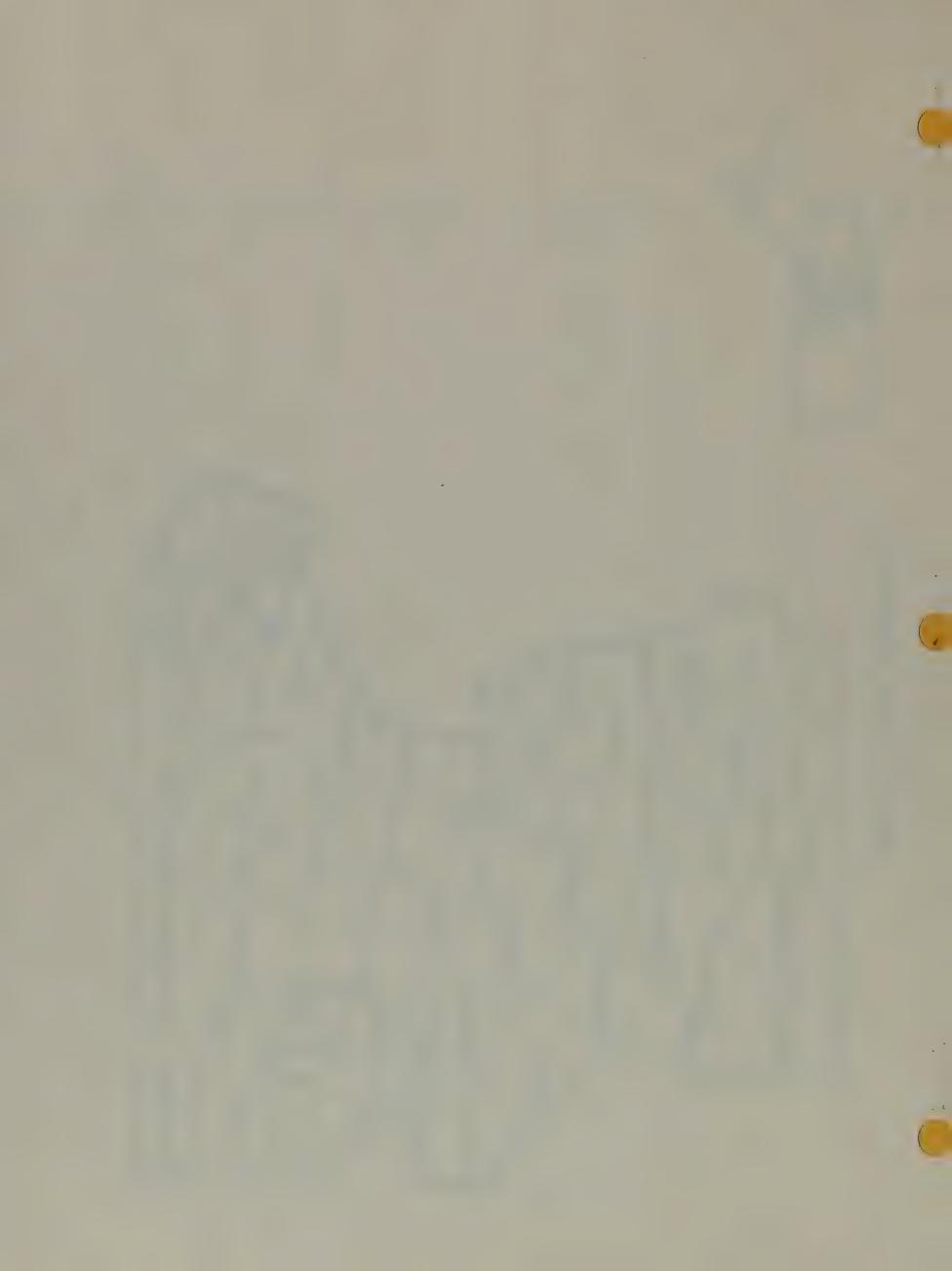
6	16	4 - 5 homes	6	9	7	8 girls 6 boys
45 Days	30 Days	30 Days	30 Days	30 Day	30 Days	30 days
Shelter Counseling	Emergency Foster Foster Care Counseling	Emergency Foster Care Counseling	Shelter Counseling	Emergency Foster Care	Counseling	Shelter Counseling
Under 18	Under 18	Under 18	Under 18	Under 22		Under 18
AMHERST EMERGENCY * SHELTER 685 West Street Amherst 01002 413-256-6302	CENTER FOR HUMAN *  DEVELOPMENT 52 Maple Street Springfield 01105 413-733-6624	CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY * SERVICE 16 Center Street Northhampton 01040 413-586-2602	FRANKLIN-HAMPSHIRE * RUNAWAY PROJECT 685 West Street Amherst 01000	PEOPLES BRIDGE ACTION * 485 Main Street Athol 01331 413 256-6302	KEY PROGRAM 484 West Street Pittsfield 01201 413-447-9470	WCA RUNAWAY PROGRAM * 115 State Street Springfield 01108 413-783-0254

DETOXIFICATION PROGRAMS - Detoxification programs are medical facilities with medical personnel available 24 hours a day. They are included in this directory because many detox patients are also homeless.

ALCOHOLISM/DETOXIFICATION CENTER-GTR SPRINGFIELD * 1400 State Street Springfield 01109 736-0334 BEACON DETOX. CENTER *	Alcoholic Men Alcoholic Men	Detox. Program	7 days	30
	Alcoholic Men	Detox. Program	7 days	12
Fittsfield 01201 (413)-499-0337 ALCOHOLISM DETOX. CENTER*	and Women	Detox. Program	7 days	12
	Alcoholic Men and Women	Detox. Program	Depends on need 3 day average	20



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  160 North Washington Street, Boston, MA 02114
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- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
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# REGION II CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

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NORTHERN CENTRAL REGION LUCK CRISES 99 Day Street Fitchburg 01420	24 Hours	345-0685
WORCESTER AREA FIRST CALL 7 Oak Street Worcester 01069	24 Hours	755-1233

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE - Individuals may be eligible for General Relief and/or emergency Food Stamps. Families may be eligible for AFDC, Medicaid, and/or emergency Food Stamps. AFDC recipients may also be eligible for Emergency Assistance.

GARDNER OFFICE 82 Main Street Gardner 01440
SPENCER OFFICE Main Street P.O. BOX 186 Spencer 01562 885-4880
MILFORD OFFICE 66 Summer Street Milford 01757 473-2710
FITCHBURG OFFICE P.O. BOX 930 76 Summer Street Fitchburg 01420 345-2181

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SOUTH CENTRAL AREA OFFICE Pine Ridge Office Center Route 131, RFD #1 Southbridge 01550 Route 131, Dudley 01570	
GARDNER AREA OFFICE 196 Main Street Gardner 01440 632-9104	÷
FITCHBURG AREA OFFICE 435 Main Street Fitchburg 01420 345-2101	
BLACKSTONE VALLEY AREA FITCHBURG AREA OFFICE  OFFICE 435 Main Street  185 Church Street Fitchburg 01420 Whitinsville 01588 345-2101	WORCESTER AREA OFFFICE 340 Main Street Worcester 01608 791-1200

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SOUTH CENTRAL	Southbridge 01550
112 Hamilton St	885-5374
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NORTH WORCESTER	Gardner
66 Parker Street	632-9179
NORTH CENTRAL	Fitchburg 01420
515 Main Street	534-0280
GREATER WORCESTER 75 A Grove Street	Worcester 01605 727-8773 791-3136
BLACKSTONE VALLEY 24 Hopedale Ave.	Hopedale 01747 473-3291

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WORCESTER AREA	WORCESTER STATE HOSPITAL	305 Belmont Street	Worcester, MA 01604	752-4681; 727-0470		
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA	Route 131, W. Dudley	P.O. BOX 726	Southbridge 01550	949-0451; 727-9584		
FITCHBURG AREA GARDNER-	RUTLAND AREA	North Central Area for	M.H. & M.R.	386 Main Street	Fitchburg, MA 01420	345-0691; 727-7270
BLACKSTONE VALLEY AREA	5 Water Street	Milford 01757	473-7889; 478-2532;	839-3886		

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ELDER HOME CARE SERVICES	OF WORCESTER AREA, INC.	1241 Main Street	Worcester 01603	756-1545	
ELDERLY HOME CARE	CORPORATION OF SOUTHERN	WORCESTER COUNTY, INC.	284 Worcester Street	Southbridge 01550	764-2501
MONTACHUSETT HOME CARE	CORPORATION	545 Westminster Street	Fitchburg 01420	345-7312	

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844 Millbury Street Worcester, MA 01607 753-0674
630 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 756-7191
29 Spruce Street Milford, MA 01757 473-0786
739 Water Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 534-9296

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CENTRAL MA CHAPTER	FITCHBURG CHAPTER	GARDNER CHAPTER	LEOMINSTER CHAPTER
61 Havard Street	116 Prichard Street	175 Connors Street	114 Merriam Avenue
P.0. BOX 865	Fitchburg 01420	Gardner 01440	Leominster 01453
Worcester 01613	343-7429	632-3250	537-3339
756-5711			

YMCA - Some YMCA's have residences that have special beds set aside for transients. There is often a fee for these beds. All YMCA's are availible to provide emergency shelter for disaster victims.

ARMED SERVICES YMCA	MONTACHUSETT REGIONAL	TRI-COMMUNITY YMCA	YMCA OF GREATER WORCESTER
Ayer 01432	55 Wallace Avenue	Southbridge 01550	Worcester 01608
772-2681	Fitchburg 01420	765-5466	755-6101
	1101-010		

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CAPACITY	5	
MAXIMUM LENGTH STAY	7 days	
SERVICES	Shelter (Fee)	·
POPULATION SERVED	Women	•
SHELTERS	WORCESTER YWCA 1 Salem Street Worcester 01608 791-3181	

			Individual Basis	4
PROSPECT HOUSE 129 Lincoln Street Worcester 01605 752_8586	Men and Women (Disaster Victims)	Shelter	1 Week	(respond on as needed basis)

ABBY'S HOUSE 23 Crown Street Worcester 01609 756-5486	Women and Their Children	Overnight Shelter Counseling	7 nights (can extend)	12 beds & 1 crib
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<b>BOOTH HOUSE</b> Salvation Army P.O. BOX 215 Leominster 01453 534-9296	Families	Shelter Counseling	Individual Plan	20
YOUVILLE HOUSE 133 Granite Street Worcester, MA 01604	Families Men and Women	Shelter Counseling	Individual Plan	20
753-3084				

BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTERS - Battered women's shelters have strict eligibility requirements and a screening process. Included are both shelters and safe home networks.

Grand Street rccester 01610 5-5371	Battered Women & Their Children	Shelter Counseling Hotline	30 days (can extend)	19 beds & cribs
MONTACHUSSETTS TASK FORCE P.O. BOX 911 Fitchburg 01420 342-2919	Battered Women & Their Children	Safehouse Network Counseling	5 days	3 families

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FRANKLIN YOUTH SERVICE Shared Family Progress	Under 16	Emergency Foster	72 hours	5
Emmons Street anklin 02035 8-7900		Counseling		
E KEY PROGRAM *	Under 18	Foster Care	30 days	12
orcester 01615 8-8634		Counseling		<pre>&amp; 2 (overnight only)</pre>
ICK, INC.	Under 18	Fmernency Foster Care	30 davs	10
tchburg 01420		-		
LFORD ASSISTANCE *				
ogram	Under 18	Shelter	30 days	10
Congress Street		Counseling		
1ford		,		
RI-LINK OUTPOST *				
. Everett Street	Under 18	Emergency Foster Care	30 days	m
0. BOX 471				
outhbridge 01550				
55-9101				

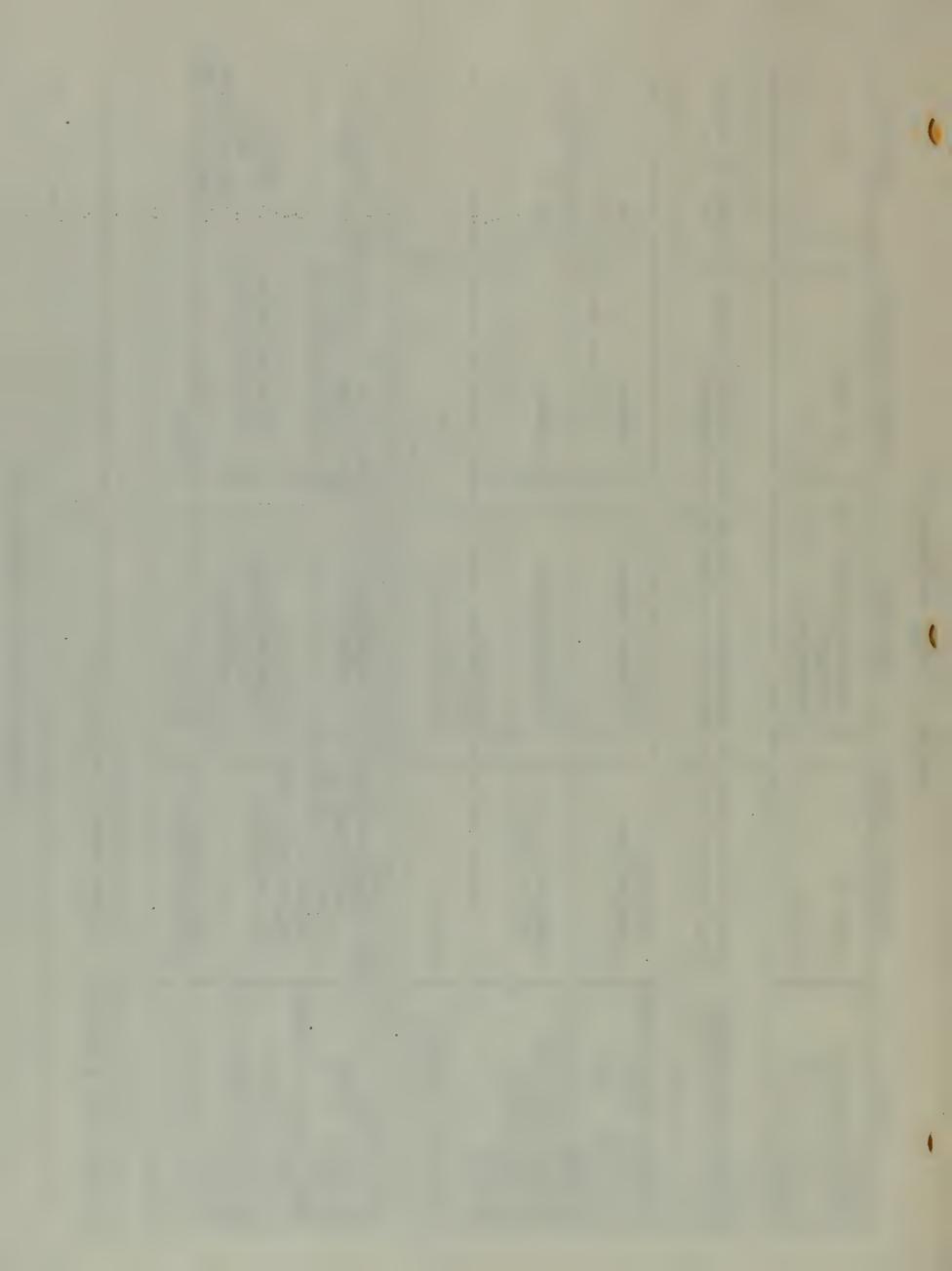
SHELTER	POPULATION SERVED	SERVICES	MAXIMUM LENGTH STAY	CAPACITY
YOU, INC. PRESCOTT HOUSE 305 Belmont Street Worcester 01605 757-5579	* Under 18	Emergency Foster Care Shelter Counseling	30 days	

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LEOMINSTER DETOX CENTER * 17 Orchard Street Leominster 01453 537-6446	Alcoholic Men and Women	Detox Program	5 days	20
WORCESTER CITY HOSPITAL * Detoxification Unit 26 Queen Street Worcester 01610 799-8332	Alcoholic Men and Women	Detox Program	5 days	32

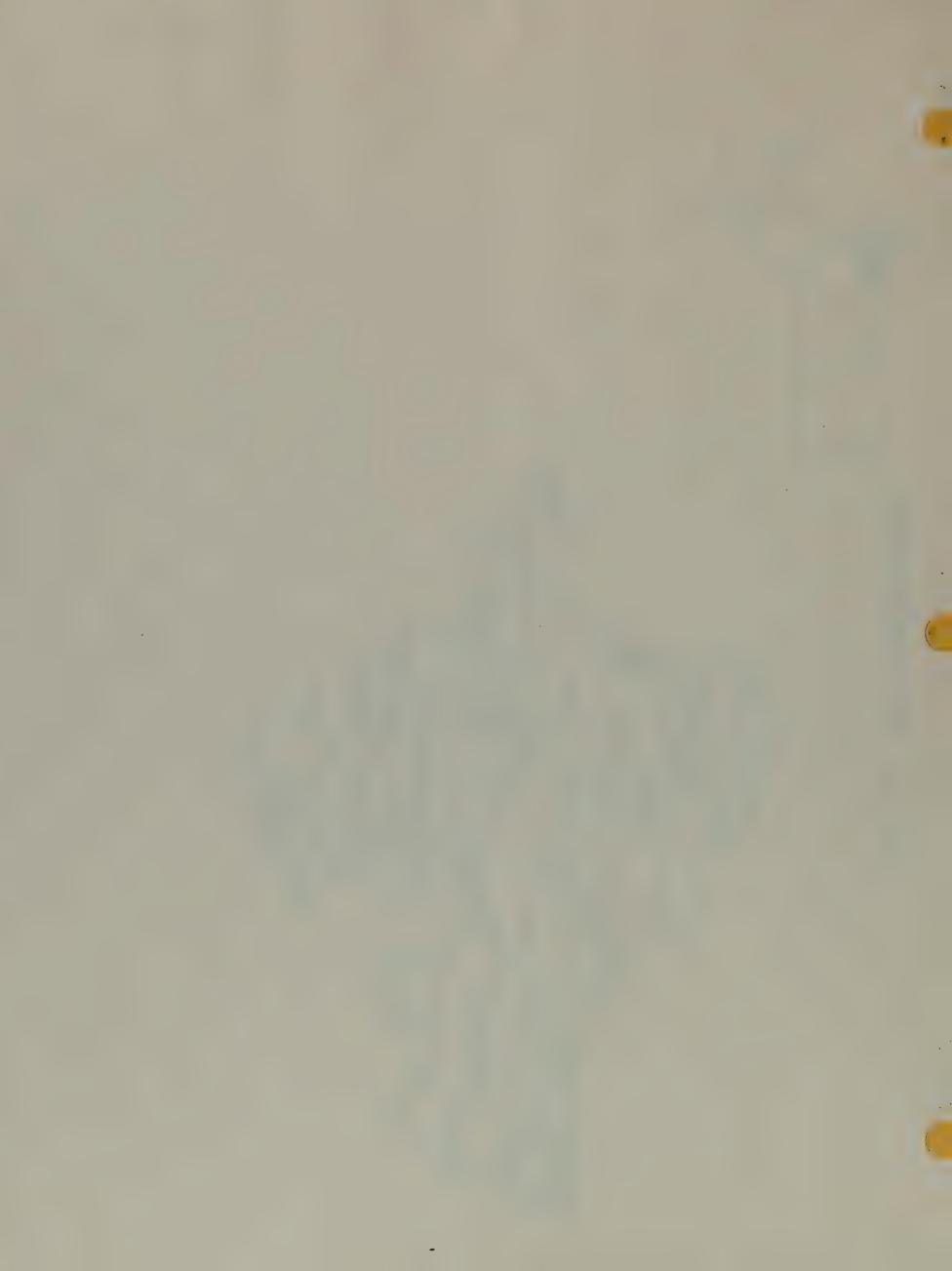
#### SPECIALIZED SHELTERS

OZANAM HOUSE *				
36 King Street	Individuals with Mental	Overnight		
Worcester 01610	Health Needs	Shelter	7 nights	10
755-5349	Must be in Treatment		(Can Extend to 14)	
PUBLIC INEBRIATE PROGRAM*	Alcoholic			
P.O. BOX 1078	Mental Health Needs			
Federal Station	Men and Women	Overnight	Determined on an	30 Men
Worcester 01601		Shelter	Individual Basis	5 Women
757-0103		Counseling		(Adding 20 beds
				September, 1984)









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727-7750

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1 Ashburton Place, 11th Floor, Boston, MA 02108
727-7600

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE 600 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02111 727-6000 CLIENT SERVICES

1-800-322-1373; 727-0837 (in Boston)

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 150 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02114 727-0900

CHILD-AT-RISK HOTLINE 1-800-792-5200

- DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
  160 North Washington Street, Boston, MA 02114
  727-5600
- OFFICE FOR CHILDREN 150 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02114 727-8900
- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
  150 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02111
  727-2700

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UNITED WAY OF MASS BAY 170 Union Street Lynn 01902	9:00 5:00 (Mon-Fri)	599-6800
NORTH SHORE AREA RAP 9 Highland Ave Beverly 01915	24 Hours	927-4506 922-0000 (Hotline)
GREATER LAWRENCE AREA INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE 454 Canal Street Lawrence 01840	9:00 - 5:00 (Mon-Fri)	687-0981
GREATER LAWRENCE AREA ANSWER'S Elm Square Andover 01810	9:00 - 9:00 (Mon-Fri) 9:00 - 5:00 (Saturday) 2:00 - 5:00 (Sunday) (Not Sat & Sun in Summer)	470-118a

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE - Individuals may be eligible for General Relief and/or emergency Food Stamps. Families may be eligible for AFDC, Medicaid, and/or emergency Food Stamps. AFDC recipients may also be eligible for Emergency Assistance.

WALTHAM OFFICE 22 Church Street Waltham, MA 02154 893-0146			
NEWBURYPORT OFFICE 70 State Street 80x 720 462-6638	PEABODY OFFICE 24 Lowell Street City Hal - Room 4 Peabody, MA 01960 532-0440	SALEM OFFICE 209 Essex Street Salem, MA 01970 745-8350	WAKEFIELD OFFICE 7 Lincoln Street Wakefield, MA 01880 246-3805
LYNN OFFICE 1 Washington Square Lynn, MA 01902 599-0700	MALDEN OFFICE Municipal Service Ctr. 200 Pleasant Street Malden, MA 02148 321-3800	MEDFORD OFFICE Held Professional Bldg. 64 Salem Street Medford, MA 02155 391-5750	METHUEN OFFICE 105 Haverhill Street Methuen, MA 391-5750 391-5750
GLOUCESTER OFFICE 3 Pleasant Street Gloucester, MA 01930 281-3800	HAVERHILL OFFICE 200 Main Street Haverhill, MA 01830 372-7191	LAWRENCE OFFICE 11 Lawrence Street Lawrence, MA 01840 686-9441	LOWELL OFFICE 33 Middle Street Lowell, MA 01852 454-8061
AMESBURY OFFICE 194 Main Street Amesbury, MA 01913 388-2863	BEVERLY OFFICE 186 Cabot Street Beverly, MA 01915 927-6616	CHELSEA OFFICE 300 Broadway Chelsea, MA 02150 884-7300	EVERETT OFFICE City Hall - Room 1 Everett, MA 02149 389-6931

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LAWRENCE AREA OFFICE 11 Lawrence Street Lawrence 01840 685-8384	LOWELL AREA OFFICE 128 Warren Street Lowell 01852 452-8970	
DANVERS/SALEM AREA OFFICE 2 Margin Street (Salem Post Office) Salem 01970 741-0440	EASTERN MIDDLESEX AREA OFFICE Crystal Lake Office Park 4 Rail Road Avenue Wakefield 01880 245-2745	
LYNN AREA OFFICE 181 Union Street Lynn 01902 596-0200	TRI-CITY AREA OFFICE 205 Centre Street Malden 02148 321-0130	
CAPE ANN AREA OFFICE 197 R Cabot Street Beverly 01915 927-4608	CHELSEA AREA OFFICE 300 Broadway Chelsea 02150 889-3820	HAVERHILL AREA OFFICE 200 Main Street Haverhill 01830 373-3913

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HERITAGE 9 Crombie Street Salem, MA 01970 745-9092/9092 745-4124	LYNN 15 Sutton Street Lynn 01902 581-7677/7678 581-7683
HAVERHILL/NEWBURYPORT 69 Summer Street Haverhill 01830 372-0161 346-9617 352-6005	LAWRENCE 10 Amesbury Street Lawrence 01840 685-0262/0294 688-1049
TRI-CITY 132 School Street Everett 02149 389-5424/5075 389-2424	GREATER LOWELL 224 Worthen Street Lowell 01852 459-2566/2567
CAPE ANN 100 Power Street Beverly 01915 927-5446 468-3639 281-3077	EASTERN MIDDLESEX 7 Lincoln Street Wakefield 01880 245-5267/7430/4239

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EASTERN MIDDLESEX AREA Loweel Road No. Reading 01864 774-5000 727-9550	DR. H.C. SOLOMON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER 291 Varnum Avenue Lowell 01854 454-8851 727-5658
DANVERS-SALEM AREA 90 Highland Avenue Salem 01970 745-9110; 727-0347	LYNN AREA 156 Broad Street Lynn 01901 581-2195 727-7054
TRI-CITY AREA 110 Pleasant Street Malden 02148 321-4120/4121 727-6717	LAWRENCE AREA 27 Cedar Street Lawrence 01841 685-3831 727-9472
CAPE ANN AREA Gale Professional Bldg. 16 Broadway Beverly 01915 927-4466; 727-1978	HAVERHILL-NEWBURYPORT AREA  1 Main Street Merrimac 01860 352-6069; 774-8035

Home Care Corporations provide service to individuals sixty years and older including information and referral and money for emergency shelter. HOME CARE CORPORATIONS - Funded by the Department of Elder Affairs.

GREATER LYNN SENIOR SERVICES, INC. 90 Exchange Street Lynn 01901 599-0110	NORTH SHORE ELDER SERVICES, INC. 484 Lowell Street Peabody 01960 535-6220
SENIOR HOME CARE SERVICES, INC. 2 Main Street Gloucester 01930 281-1750	MYSTIC VALLEY ELDER SERVICES, INC. 661 Main Street Malden 02148 324-7705
CHELSEA/REVERE/WINTHROP HOME CARE CENTER, INC. Atlantic Savings Bank Bldg. 385 Broadway P.O. BOX 189 Revere 02151 286-0550	ELDER SERVICES OF THE MERRIMACK VALLEY, INC. 420 Common Street Lawrence 01840 683-7747 1-800-892-0890)

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COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM INTERCITY 279 Broadway Chelsea 02150 884-6130	ACTION, INC. 24 Elm Street Gloucester 283-7874	COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. 25 Locust Street, 2nd Fl Haverhill 01830 373-1971	GREATER LAWRENCE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL. INC. 350 Essex Street Lawrence 01840 686-3925
COMMUNITY TEAMWORK, INC. 167 Dutton Street Lowell 01852 459-0551	LYNN ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, INC. 360 Washington Street Lynn 01901 581-7220	TRI-CITY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM 22 Mountain Avenue Malden 02148 322-4125	NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC. 98 Main Street Peabody 01960 531-0767

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150 Appleton Street Lowell 01852 458-3396	
250 Haverhill Street	93 North Street
Lawrence 01840	Salem 01970
682-8038	744-5181
399 Main Street	40 Water Street
Haverhill 01830	Newburyport 01950
374-7571	465-0883
14 Norwood Street	213-219 Main Street
Everett 02149	Malden 02148
387-5227	324-1970
P.O. BOX 92	1 Franklin Street
Chelsea 02150	Lynn
569-2719	598-0673

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GREATER NEWBURYPORT CHAPTER 31 Green Street, Masonic Bldg. Newburyport 01950 462-6638	ROCKPORT CHAPTER C/O MORGAN 82 Main Street Rockport, Ma 01966 546-3470
GREATER LAWRENCE CHAPTER 430 North Canal Street Lawrence 01840 683-2465	GREATER LOWELL CHAPTER 391 Pawtucket Street Lowell, MA 01854 458-01854
GREATER BEVERLY CHAPTER 11 Wallis Street Beverly 01915 922-2224	GLOUCESTER CHAPTER 180 Main Street P.O. BOX 581 Gloucester, MA 01930 283-1660

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DANVERS YMCA 34 Pickering Street Danvers 01923 774-2055	GREATER HAVERHILL YMCA 81 Winter Street Haverhill 01830 374-0506	
MALDEN YMCA 83 Pleasant Street Malden 02148 324-7680	MELROSE YMCA 497 Main Street Melrose 02176 665-4360	
CAPE ANN YMCA 71 Middle Street Gloucester 01930 283-0470	BEVERLY REGIONAL YMCA 245 Cabot Street Beverly 01915 922-0990	WAKEFIELD YMCA 317 Main Street Wakefield 01880

#### REGION III NORTHEASTERN

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CAPACITY	23	1
MAXIMUM LENGTH STAY	Minimum 30 days	3 days
SERVICES	Shelter (Fee)	Shelter (Fee)
POPULATION SERVED	Women	Women
SHELTER	LOWELL YWCA 206 Rogers Street Lowell 01852 454-5405	NEWBURYPORT YWCA 13 Marret Street Newburyport 01950 465-0981

20	20
2 weeks can extend to 1 month	3 nights
Shelter Counseling	Overnight Shelter
Families	Families
GREATER LOWELL EMERGENCY FAMILY SHELTER 360 Pawtucket Street Lowell 01852 459-0551	LAZARUS HOUSE P.O. Box 408 Lawrence 01842 689-8575

6	4	
Individually Determined	3 days	
Shelter Counseling	Counseling Shelter Hotline	
Men Women Families	Men and Women Over 60 (must be mobile)	
WELLSPRING HOUSE 302 Essex Street Gloucester 01930 281-3221	ELDER EMER. SHELTER *420 Common Street Lawrence 01841 683-7747	

BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTERS - Battered women's shelters have strict eligibility requirements and a screening process. Included are both shelters and safe home networks.

ALTERNATIVE HOUSE * P.O. Box 2096 Lowell 01851 454-1436	Battered Women and their Child(ren)	Shelter Counseling Hotline	4 wks (w/out children) 6 wks (w/children)	4 women 6 children
HARBORNE 185 Hurtlett Street Chelsea 02150 569-1134	Battered Women and their Child(ren)	Safehouse Network Counseling Hotline	5 days	9 homes
HAWC 9 Crombie Street Salem 01970 744-6841	Battered Women and their Child(ren)	Safehouse Network	5 nights	24

#### BATTERED WOMEN (CONT : D)

WOMEN CRISIS CENTER 166 High Street Newburyport 01950 465-2155	Battered Women and their Child(ren)	Safehouse Network Hotline	2 - 3 days	4 women + 10 children
WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER *38 Lawrence Street Lawrence 01840 685-2480	Battered Women	Safehouse Network	4 days	5 Homes

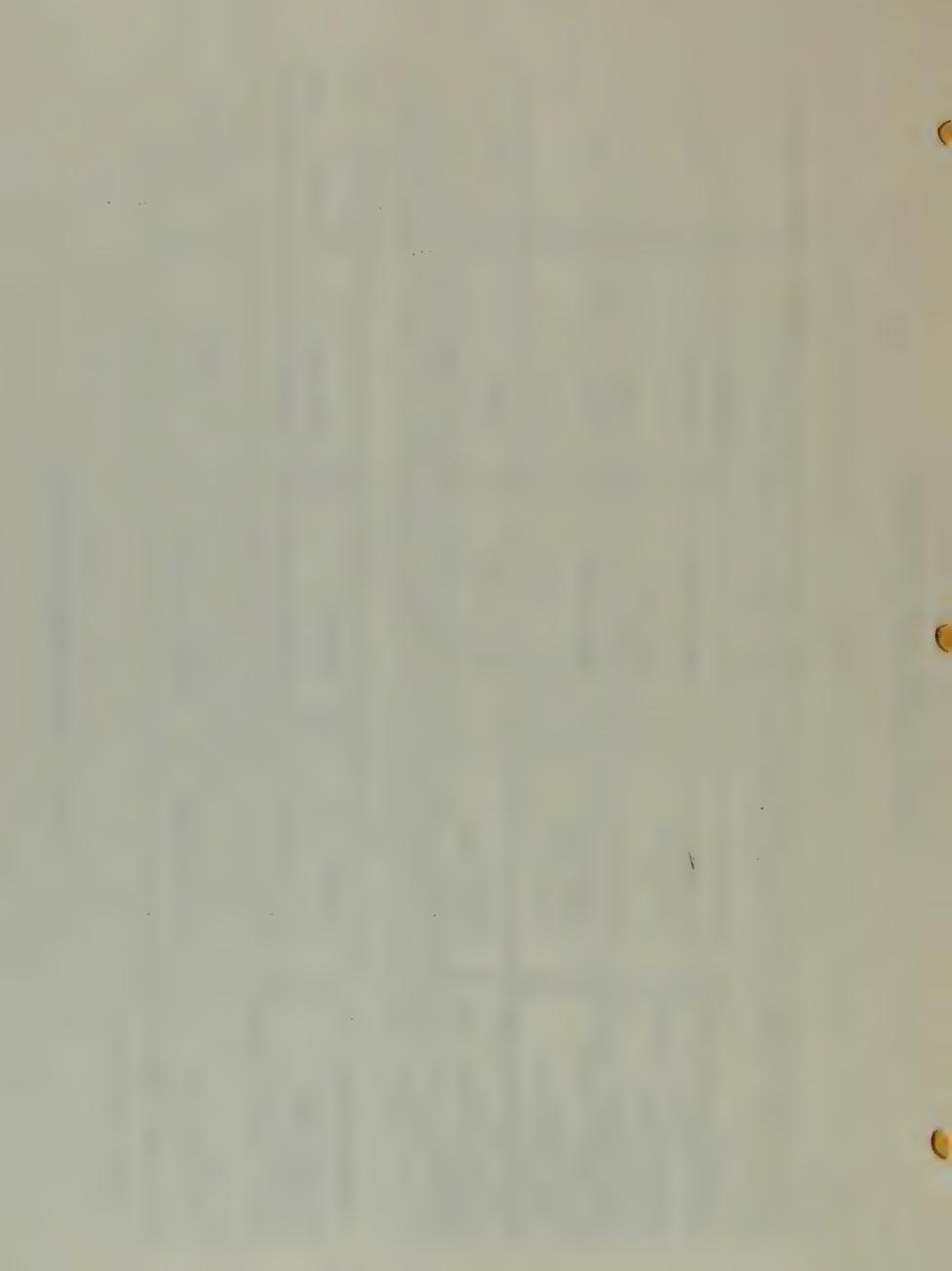
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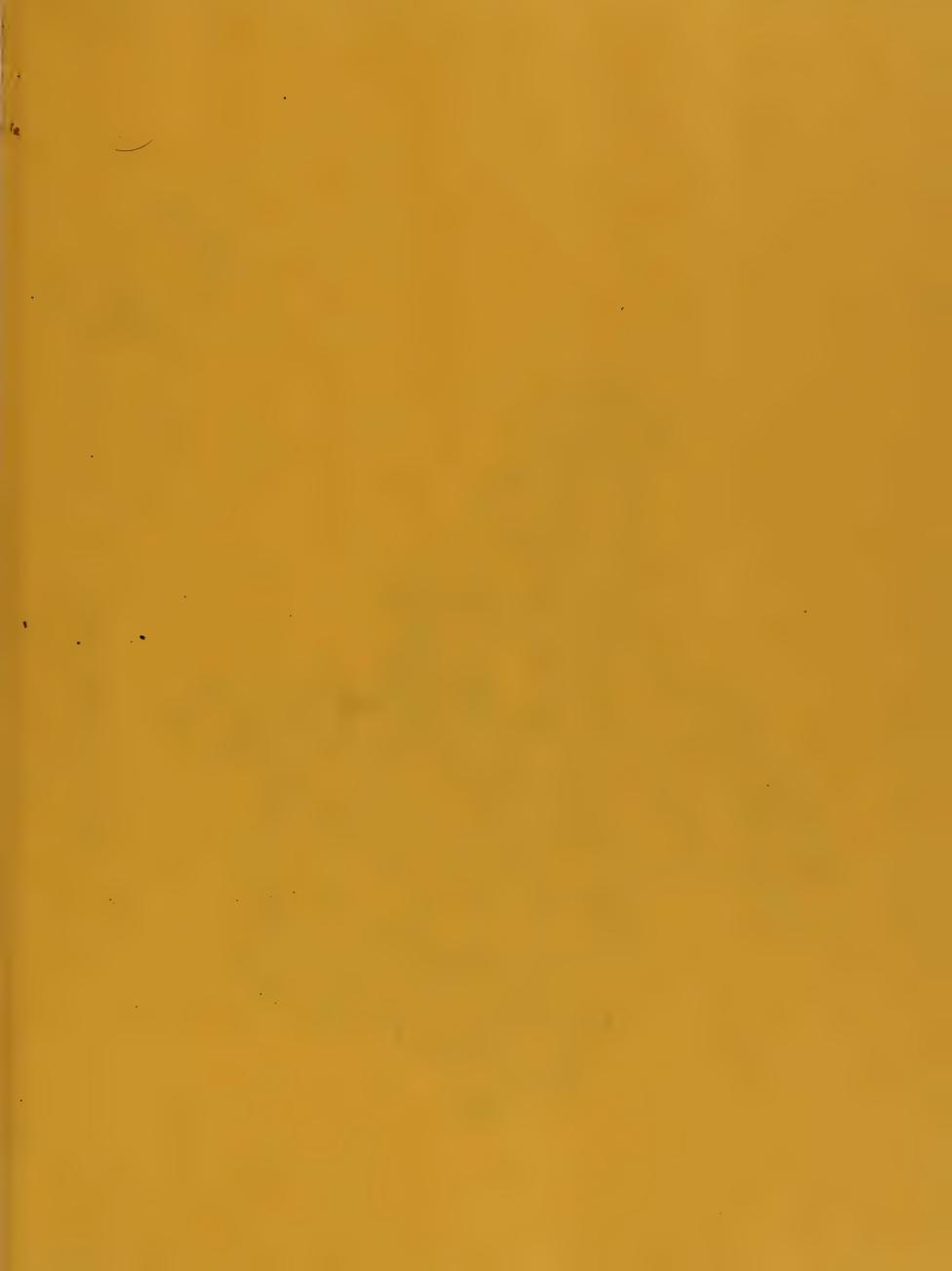
THE KEY PROGRAM 155 Franklin Street Lawrence 01840 685-0194	Under 18	Emer Foster Care Counseling	30 days	1
LISTEN INC. * 28 Tamlor Street Saugus 01906 233-8911	Under 18	Shelter Counseling	30 days	. 4
PROJECT RAP * 19 Broadway Beverly 01915 922-0000	Under 18	Shelter Counseling	30 days	9

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LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL * DETOX CENTER 295 Varnum Lowell 01854 454-0411	Alcoholic Men & Women	Detox Program	6 days	20
NORTH SHORE DETOX UNIT * P.O. BOX 500 Hawthorne 01937 777-2121	Alcoholic Men & Women	Detox Program	5 days	30

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	Overnight
Shelter	
Mentally Ill	
THE POINT AFTER 40 Lawrence Street	Lawrence 01840 681-7753







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CAMBRIDGE AREA	GREAT
ELDERLY HOUSING	UNITED
ASSISTANCE PROJECT	INFORMATION
15 Pearl Street	87
Cambridge 02139	Bos
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM - (Mon - Fri)	9:00 AM -

AND REFERRAL SERVICE

Kilby Street

02109

ton

ER BOSTON AREA WAY OF MASS BAY 5:00 PM - (Mon - Fri)

482-1454

868-0800

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WOBURN OFFICE	4 Federal Street	Woburn 01801	935-3850					
FRAMINGHAM OFFICE	354A Waverly Street	Suite 1	Framingham 01701 879-4200	NORWOOD OFFICE	P.0. BOX 860	886A Washington St	Norwood 02062	762-6300
QUINCY OFFICE	1485 Hancock Street	Quincy 02169	471-2600	SOMERVILLE OFFICE	1 Davis Square	Somerville 02144	666-4910	
MARLBORO OFFICE	116 Main Street	Marlboro 01752	481-4726	NORWELL OFFICE	335 Washington St	Norwell 02061	659-2286	
ACTON OFFICE	294 Great Road	Acton 01720	263-6610	CAMBRIDGE DEFICE	51 Inman Street	Cambridge 02139	661-9390	

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MARLBORO AREA OFFICE Walker Building, #20 255 Main Street Marlboro, MA 01752 481-2640	CONCORD AREA OFFICE 409 Massachusetts Acton 01720 263-8159	
QUINCY AREA OFFICE 1419 Hancock Street Quincy 02169 773-8920	COASTAL AREA OFFICE 11 Front Street Weymouth 02188 331-6600	
CAMBRIDGE/SOMERVILLE QUINCY AREA OFFICE  AREA OFFICE 1419 Hancock Street 51 Inman Street Quincy 02169 Cambridge 02139 773-8920 661-9390	CAMBRIDGE/SOMERVILLE COASTAL AREA OFFICE AREA OFFICE 1 Davis Square Somerville 02144 331-6600 666-4910	
NEWTON AREA OFFICE 437 Cherry Street West Newton 02165 965-2607	NORWOOD AREA OFFICE 1416 Boston/Providence Highway Norwood 02062 769-8780	
ARLINGTON (WOBURN) AREA OFFICE 23 Maple Street Arlington 02174 641-1780	BEAVERBROOK AREA OFFICE 411 Waverly Oaks Road Waltham 02154 894-8770	FRAMINGHAM AREA OFFICE 354A Waverly Street Framingham 01701 872-8122

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MYSTIC VALLEY - C/O FIRST SOUTH MIDDLESEX  CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 125 Irving Street 474 Centre St 21 Church Street Framingham 01701 Newton 02158 Winchester 01890 875-5264	WATERTOWN/WALTHAM/BELMONT 475 Trapelo Road Waltham 02154 891-8558/8559
MYSTIC VALLEY - C/O F CONGREGATIONAL CHURC 21 Church Street Winchester 01890	SOUTH NORFOLK 5 Walpole Street Norwood 02062 668-7262
υ	MARLBORO(GREATER AREA) 223 Pleasant Street Marlboro MA 481-3476
CAMBRIDGE/SOMERVILLE         CONCORD/ASSABET           One Summer Street         336 Baker Avenu           Somerville         02143         Concord         01742           623-5096/5097/5098         369-9591/9597	COASTLINE/SOUTH SHORE 195 Whiting Street Hingham 02043 849-1882

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SOUTH NORFOLK AREA MEDFIELD STATE HOSP Medfield 02052 359-7312	BEAVERBROOK AREA 475 Trapelo Road Waltham 02154 899-4210	
CONCORD AREA 96 Commonwealth Avenue West Concord 01742 369-8427	COASTAL AREA 55 Woodrock Road Weymouth 02189 331-0927	
CENTRAL AREA 55 Woodrock Road Weymouth 02189 331-0927	NEWTON-WELLESLEY-WESTON NEEDHAM 429 Watertown Street Newton 02158 969-3360	
SOUTH MIDDLESEX AREA Cushing Hospital P.O. Box 190 Framingham 01701 875-9753;	SOUTH SHORE (WEST AREA) 299 Newport Avenue Wollaston 02170 471-4820;	
CAMBRIDGE - SOMERVILLE MENTAL HEALTH CENTER 12 Maple Avenue Cambridge 02139 491-0600	MARLBORO-WESTBORO AREA Westboro State Hospital P.O. BOX 288 Westboro 01581 366-4401	MYSTIC VALLEY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER 186 Bedford Street Lexington 32173 861-0890

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SOMERVILLE CAMBRIDGE ELDER SERVICES, INC. One Davis Square Somerville 02144 628-2601/02	
KING PHILIP ELDER SERVICES, INC. 130 West Street P.O. BOX 113 Walpole 02081 668-5110 or 769-7440	WEST SUBURBAN ELDER SERVICES, INC. 1001 Watertown Street West Newton 02165 969-0170
ELDER SERVICES, INC. One Davis Square Somerville 02144 (617) 628-2601/2602	SOUTH SHORE ELDER SERVICES, INC. 430 South Main Street P.O. BOX 527 Cohasset 02025 749-6832; 335-1310 383-9790
BAYPATH SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICES, INC. P.O. Box 2625 Framingham, MA 01701 (617) 620-0840	MINUTEMEN HOME CARE CORPORATION 20 Pelham Road Lexington 02173 862-6200; 263-8720

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS - In many communities the CAP is the primary information, referral, and advocacy source. Some CAPS also have limited emergency funds to use in individual cases.

QUINCY COMMUNITY ACTION ORGANIZATION, INC.	1495 Hancock Street - R Quincy 02169 479-8181	
COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY OF SOMERVILLE	265 Washington Street Somerville 02143 623-7370	
SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL, INC.	36 Concord Street Framingham 01701 872-4853	
CAMBRIDGE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE, INC.	11 Inman Street Cambridge 02139 868-2900	

SALVATION ARMY - In many communities the Salvation Army attempts to fill the gap between individual needs and existing community resources. Many centers provide vouchers for emergency shelter.

33 Myrtle Street Waltham 02154 894-0413	
35-45 Concord Street Framingham 01701 875-3341	
402 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge 02139 547-3400	

Chapters maintain knowledge of other RED CROSS - Provides direct and referral services on a 24-hour/7 day per week basis. Emergency services of food, clothing and shelter are given to victims of disasters. Financial aide and counseling services may be available to members of the armed forces, veterans, and their families. Chapters maintain knowledge of other agency services in their communities.

GREATER FRAMINGHAM	HUDSON CHAPTER	MARLBORO CHAPTER	WALPOLE CHAPTER	
CHAPTER	10 Ridge Road	Walker Building	c/o 1088 Main Street	
2/6 Union Avenue Framingham, MA 01701 875-5275	Hudson, MA 01/49 562-2282	255 Main Street Marlboro, MA 01752 485-0158	Walpole, MA U2U81 668-3264	Wrentham, MA 02093 384-8955

YMCA - Some YMCA's have residences that have special beds set aside for transients. There is often a fee for these beds. All YMCA's are availible to provide emergency shelter for disaster victims.

WEST SUBURBAN YMCA SOMERVILLE YMCA	101 Highland Avenue	Somerville, MA 02143	625-5050	
WEST SUBURBAN YMCA	276 Church Street	Newton, MA 02158	244-6050	
MARLEHEAD/SWAMPSCOTT	YMCA	104 Pleasant Street	Marblehead 01945	
REGIONAL FAMILY YMCA	280 Old Connecticut	P.0. Box 967	Framingham, Ma 01701	879-4420
CAMBRIDGE YMCA	20 Mass. Avenue	ambridge, MA 02139	76-3860	

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CAPACITY	3 beds	
MAXIMUM LENGTH STAY	7 Days	
SERVICES	Shelter (Fee)	
POPULATION SERVED	Women	
SHELTERS	CAMBRIDGE YWCA 7 Temple Street Cambridge 02139 536-7940	

HELTER, INC.	k			
.0. BOX 516	Families	Overnight	Indefinite	2 Families
ambridge 02139	Men and Women	Shelter	3 Nights	20
547-1885		Counseling		

BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTERS - Battered women's shelters have strict elegibility requirements and a screening process. Included are both shelters and safe home networks.

DOVE *				
P.O. Box 287	Battered Women & Their	Shelter	2 Weeks	6 women
Quincy 02169	Children	Counseling	0	13 children
471-1234	(no boys over 12)	(Fee)		
RESPOND				
P.O. BOX 555	Battered Women & Their	Shelter	6 Weeks	5 women
Somerville 02141	Children	Counseling		& 10 children
		Hotline		
623-5900				

#### BATTERED WOMEN (CONT'D)

TRANSITION HOUSE * P.O. Box 530 Cambridge 02139 354-2676	Battered Women & Their Children (no boys over 12)	Shelter Counseling Hotline	6 Weeks	9 women & 14 children
WALTHAM BATTERED WOMEN * Support Community P.O. BOX 24 Waltham 02154 899-8676	Battered Women & Their Children (no boys over 12)	Safehouse Network Counseling Hotline Shelter	<pre>1-3 days 4 weeks (w/out children) 6 weeks (w/children)</pre>	4 homes
WOMENS PROTECTIVE SERVICE Natick 01760 *	Battered Women & Their Children	Safehouse Network Counseling	1 week	5 women 10 children
CODE, INC. 481 Great Rd. Acton 01720 263-8777	Battered Women and Children	Shelťer	5 days	4 women 8 children

ADOLESCENT SHELTER - Most of the adolescent shelters are not solely for homeless youth. Although some of the temporary residents are runaways or throwaways, many are not homeless and will return to their families. Included are both shelters and foster care programs. Most programs require a referral from DSS or DMH.

10	2
30 days	30 days
Emergency Foster Care Counseling	Shelter Counseling
Under 18	Under 22
ASHLAND YOUTH ADVISORY * COUNCIL Main Street Ashland 01721 881-2520	CONCORD ASSABET SCHOOL, INC. Box 114 Concord 02742 263-1750

### REGION IV GREATER BOSTON

ADOLESCENT SHELTERS (CONT'D)

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45 days	30 days	30 days	30 days	45 days	30 days	30 days
Emergency Foster Care Counseling	Shelter Counseling Emergency Foster Care	Shelter Counseling	Shelter Counseling	Emergency Foster Care Counseling	Shelter Counseling	Shelter Counseling
Under 18	Under 18	Under 18	Under 18	Under 18	Under 18	Under 18
DARE- MENTOR II * 124 Cross Street Somerville 02145 623-8920	HARBINGER HOUSE 110 Arlington Street Framingham 872-6002	MARATHON HOUSE * 303 Washington Street Walpole 02081 668-3631	MEADOW HOUSE * 205 Bacon Street Waltham 02154 899-7700	NEIGHBOR NETWORK SOCIAL CONCERN 19 Campbell Street Woburn 01080 935-6495	NEWTON WELLESLEY WESTON * MULTI SERVICE CENTER 1301 Center Street Newton 02158 244-4802	SHORTSTOP 62 Mitchum Road Somerville 02141 776-2277

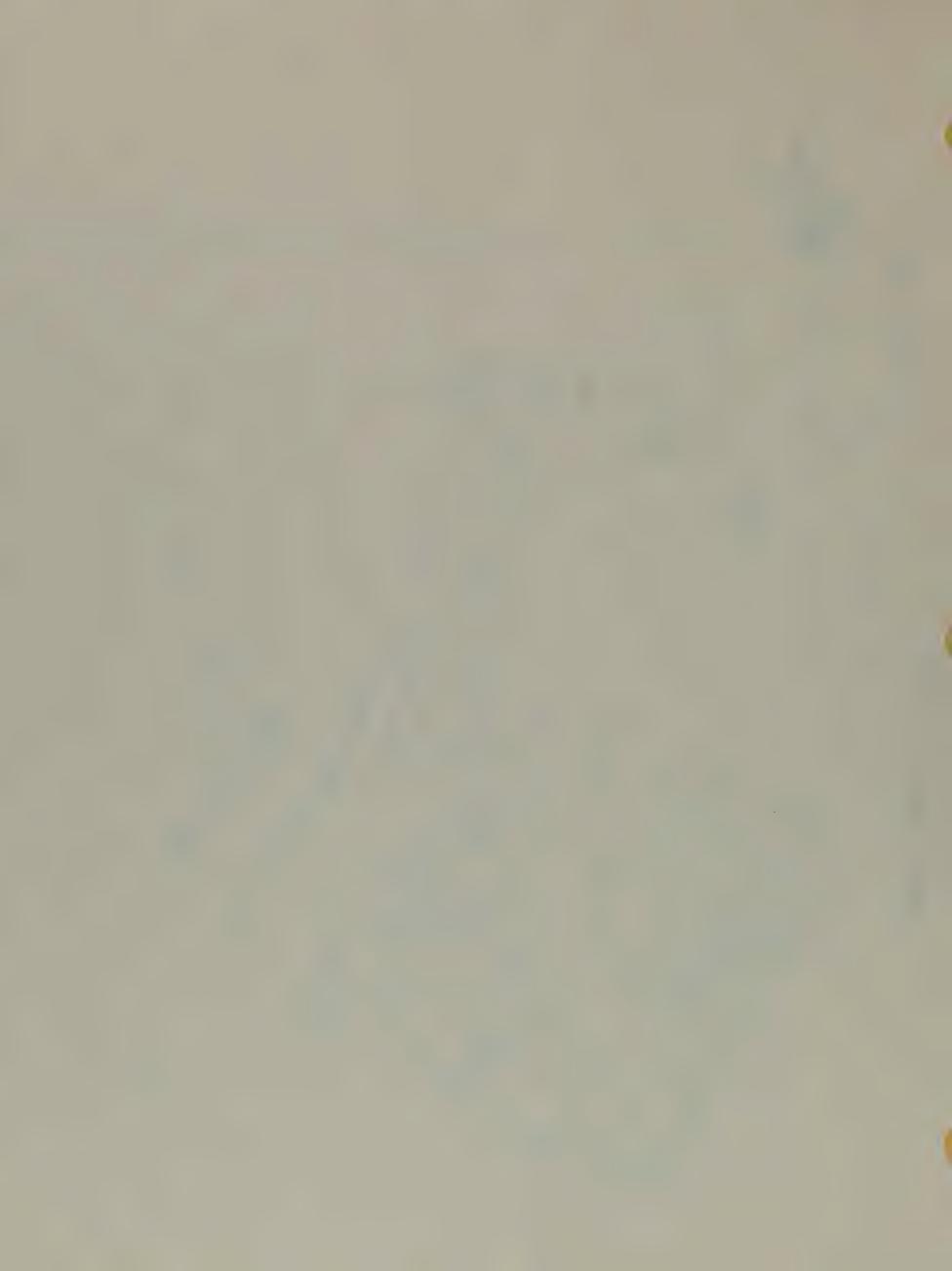
### REGION IV GREATER BOSTON

DETOXIFICATION PROGRAMS - Detoxification programs are medical facilities with medical personnel available 24 hours a day. They are included in this directory because many detox patients are also homeless.

30	20	20	20
5 days	5 days	5 days	5 days
Detox Program	Detox Program	Detox Center	Detox Program
Alcoholic Men and Women	Alcoholic Men and Women	Alcoholic Men and Women	Alcoholic Men and Women
MIDDLESEX REGIONAL ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT CTR. 775 Trapolo Road Waltham 02154	QUINCY DETOXIFICATION * CENTER, INC. 114 Whitwell Street Quincy 02169	SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL 3 Merchant Road Framingham 01701 879-2950	CASPER INTERVENTION CENTER 245 Beacon St. Somerville 628-6300

### SPECIALIZED SHELTER

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Dependent	on Individual Need
Overnight	Shelter
	Alcoholic Men and Women
EMERGENCY SERVICE CENTER* CASPER, INC.	240 Albany Street Cambridge 02139 661-0600



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38 Chauncy Street, Boston, MA 02111
727-7750

ELDER ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-922-2275 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HUMAN SERVICES
1 Ashburton Place, 11th Floor, Boston, MA 02108
727-7600

- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE 600 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02111 727-6000

CLIENT SERVICES 1-800-322-1373; 727-0837 (in Boston)

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 150 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02114 727-0900

CHILD-AT-RISK HOTLINE 1-800-792-5200

- DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH 160 North Washington Street, Boston, MA 02114 727-5600
- OFFICE FOR CHILDREN 150 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02114 727-8900
- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
  150 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02111
  727-2700

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MARTHA'S VINEYARD AREA MARTHA'S VINEYARD COMMUNITY SERVICES Beach Road Vineyard Haven 02560	8:30 - 5:30 (Mon-Fri - Winter) 8:00 - 10:00 (Mon-Fri - Summer) 693-4460
GREATER BROCKTON AREA HELPLINE 837 No. Main Street Brockton 02401	9:00 - 4:30 (Mon-Fri) 584-4357
CAPE COD AREA  CAPE COD COMMUNITY COUNCIL, INC.  320 Main Street  Hyannis 02601	8:30 - 4:30 (Mon-Fri) 775-0464 1-800-462-8002

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE - Individuals may be eligible for General Relief and/or emergency Food Stamps. Families may be eligible for AFDC, Medicaid, and/or emergency Food Stamps. AFDC recipients may also be eligible for Emergency Assistance.

NEW BEDFORD OFFICE 533 Mill Street New Bedford 02740 997-1661	WEYMOUTH OFFICE 1431 Pleasant Street East Weymouth 02189 335-6000	
FALL RIVER OFFICE 138-150 North Main St Fall River 02720 679-1981	NANTUCKET OFFICE Gouin Village, L5 Vesper Lane Nantucket 02554 228-0470	
BROCKTON OFFICE 75 Commercial Street Brockton 02401 588-3902	WAREHAM OFFICE 2510 Cranberry Hwy Wareham 02571 295-0138	ORLEANS OFFICE Hilltop Plaza Route 6A Orleans 02653 255-4403
OAK BLUFFS OFFICE P.O. Box 1267 Douglas Way Oak Bluffs 02567 693-0210	TAUNTON OFFICE 21 Spring Street Taunton 02780 823-2571	HYANNIS OFFICE 269 Barnstable Road Hyannis 02601 771-1201 - 771-0326
ATTLEBORO OFFICE 67 Mechanic Street Attleboro 02730 226-0293	PLYMOUTH OFFICE Industrial Pk Rd Ext Plymouth 02360 746-6180	FALMOUTH OFFICE P.O. BOX 930 Katherine Lee Bates Road Falmouth 02540 548-8222

SERVICES - DSS workers can make emergency foster care placements or place adolescents in DSS Some area offices also have contingency funds for emergency use. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL contracted shelters.

NEW BEDFORD AEA OFFICE 399 Acushnet Avenue New Bedford 02740 997-3361	FALL RIVER AREA OFFICE 240 Elm Street Fall River 02720 675-1145	WAREHAM AREA OFFICE 215 Sandwich Road Wareham 02471 295-5618
WAREHAM AREA OFFICE 215 Sandwich Road Wareham 02571 295-2501	CAPE AND ISLANDS AREA OFFICE 467 B Station Avenue South Yarmouth 02664 394-1325	TAUNTON AREA OFFICE 21 Spring Street Taunton 01780 822-7761
ATTLEBORO AREA OFFICE 67 Mechanic Street P.O. BOX 239 Attleboro 02703 226-4553	BROCKTON AREA OFFICE 143 Main Street Brockton 02401 584-0980	PLYMOUTH AREA OFFICE Industrial Park Road Ext. Plymouth 02360 585-6533

OFFICE FOR CHILDREN - Each office has a Help For Children Advocate who provides information for families in need of services. Advocates also have access to limited "individual kid money" to use in emergency situations.

FALL RIVER 243 Forest Street Fall River 02732 727-8469 675-0588/0589	
CAPE AND THE ISLANDS 298 Main Street Hyannis 02601 727-7723 771-2151	
BROCKTON 47 High Street Brockton 02401 727-8363 588-6429	PLYMOUTH 130 Court Street Plymouth 02360 746-5101/5102 727-8945
ATTLEBORO/TAUNTON 7 North Main Street Attleboro 02703 823-7200 822-1218 727-8948	NEW BEDFORD 488 Pleasant Street New Bedford 02740 997-4531/1617 727-8974

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH - The resources of each area office differ, but most provide three levels of service: crises intervention, emergency beds, and transitional and/or long-term housing. There may also be an Entitlement Specialist who can determine the benefits to which an individual may be eligible.

CAPE COD & THE ISLANDS AREA P.O. Box 1462 Orleans, MA 02653 255-7877/7878	
BROCKTON MULTI-SERVICE CENTER 165 Quincy Street Brockton 02401 580-0880, Ext. 115, 116	PLYMOUTH 15 Main Street Plymouth 02360 747-1500/1501
TAUNTON AREA OFFICE P.O. Box 350 Taunton 02780 824-7551 727-7978	NEW BEDFORD AREA 87 Allen Street New Bedford 02740 999-1200/1220
ATTLEBORO AREA OFFICE ATTLEBORO AREA OFFICE 152 West Main Street Norton 02766 285-9721	FALL RIVER AREA Corrigan Mental Health Center 49 Hillside Street Fall River 02720 678-2901

HOME CARE CORPORATIONS - Funded by the Department of Elder Affairs, Home Care Corporations provide service to individuals sixty years and older including information and referral and money for emergency shelter.

IVA OLD COLONY ELDERLY	SERVICES, INC.	231 Main Street	584-1561/4317	697-3338	586-3700/3701
ELDERLY SERVICES OF CAPE	COD AND THE ISLANDS	658 Main Street	West Yarmouth 02673	771-4248	
	SERVICES, INC.		5		
BRISTOL COUNTY HOME	CARE FOR ELDERLY, INC.	506 Newton Street	P.O. Box 163 (Zip 02724)	Fall River 02721	675-2101

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SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY	ACTION COUNCIL, INC.	17 Court Street, Rear	Plymouth 02361	
PACE, INC.	P.O. Box D 626	166 Williams St	New Bedford 02742	997-5732
COMMUNITY ACTION	COMMITTEE OF CAPE COD	AND THE ISLANDS	583 Main Street	Hyannis 771-1727
CITZENS FOR CITZENS, INC.	264 Griffins Street	er 02724	679-0041	
SELF HELP, INC.	232 Main Street	Brockton 02401	588-5440	

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communities /centers pr	290 Bedford Street Fall River 02720 676-3057
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resource	Street 02401
Community	216 Center Street Brockton 02401 583-1896

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GREATER FALL RIVER 110 Underwood Street Fall River 02720 676-8276	TAUNTON CHAPTER 31 School Street Taunton 02780 823-6161	•
MANSFIELD CHAPTER c/o 86 Rumford Avenue Mansfield 02048 339-9884	MARTHA'S VINEYARD CHAPTER Box 475 RFD Edgartown 02539 695-6082	NANTUCKET CHAPTER Box 1201 Nantucket 02554 228-1917
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NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER 848 Pleasant Street Melville Plaza New Bedford 02740 996-8286	NORTH ATTLEBORO - PLAINVILLE CHAPTER 299 Chestnut Street North Attleboro	PLYMOUTH CHAPTER P.O. Box 189 White Horse Beach Plymouth 02381 746-0929
ATTLEBORO CHAPTER 17 Tappan Avenue Attleboro 02703 222-0235	OLD COLONY CHAPTER 418 Belmont Street Brockton 02411 586-4790	CAPE COD CHAPTER 286 South Street Hyannis 02601 775-1540

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CAPACITY	25	8 women + 8 children
MAXIMUM LENGTH STAY	Indefinite	30 days with possible extension
SERVICES	Shelter Overnight	Shelter Counseling
POPULATION SERVED	Men, Women and Families	Young Mothers (18-20) and their Child(ren) (Infants & Toddlers)
SHELTERS	MARKET MINISTRIES, INC. 60 Eighth Street New Bedford 02740 997-3202	DAVID JON LOUISON FOUNDATION 95 West Elm Street Brockton 02401 587-6065

2-8 Weeks
Shelter Counseling
Families
HOUSING ASSISTANCE CORP.* 87 Winter Street Hyannis 02160 771-5400

Brockton 02401 587-5441 REINHART EMER. SHELTER	Families Men and Women	Shelter Counseling	Families until permanent housing found Individuals dependent on demand for beds	40
VOLUNIEERS OF AMERICA 1704 Acushnet New Bedford 02745 993-2557	Families Men and Women	Sneiter (Fee)	3 days	10

BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTERS - Battered women's shelters have strict eligibility requirements and a screening process. Included are both shelters and safe home networks.

30	18	22	5 Homes
5 days 30 days	6 weeks	6 weeks	5 days
Safehouse Network Counseling	Shelter Counseling	Shelter Counseling Hotline	Safehouse Network Hotline
Battered Women and their Child(ren)	Battered Women and their Child(ren)	Battered Women and their Child(ren)	Battered Women and their Child(ren) (no boys over 12)
INDEPENDENCE HOUSE * 30 Willow Street Hyannis 02601 771-6507	NEW HOPE P.O. BOX 48 Attleboro 02763 266-4015	NEW BEDFORD WOMEN'S * CENTER 252 Country Street New Bedford 02740 992-4222	SOUTHSHORE WOMEN'S * CENTER 14 Main Street Plymouth 02360

BATTERED WOMEN (CON'T)

4 days 2 - 3 Homes	6 weeks 4 families
Safehouse Network	Shelter Counseling Hotline
Battered Women and their Child(ren)	Battered Women and their Child(ren)
WOMEN'S CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING 386 Stanley Rd. Fall River 01844 675-0027	WOMEN'S PLACE P.O. Box 4206 Brockton 02403 588-2042

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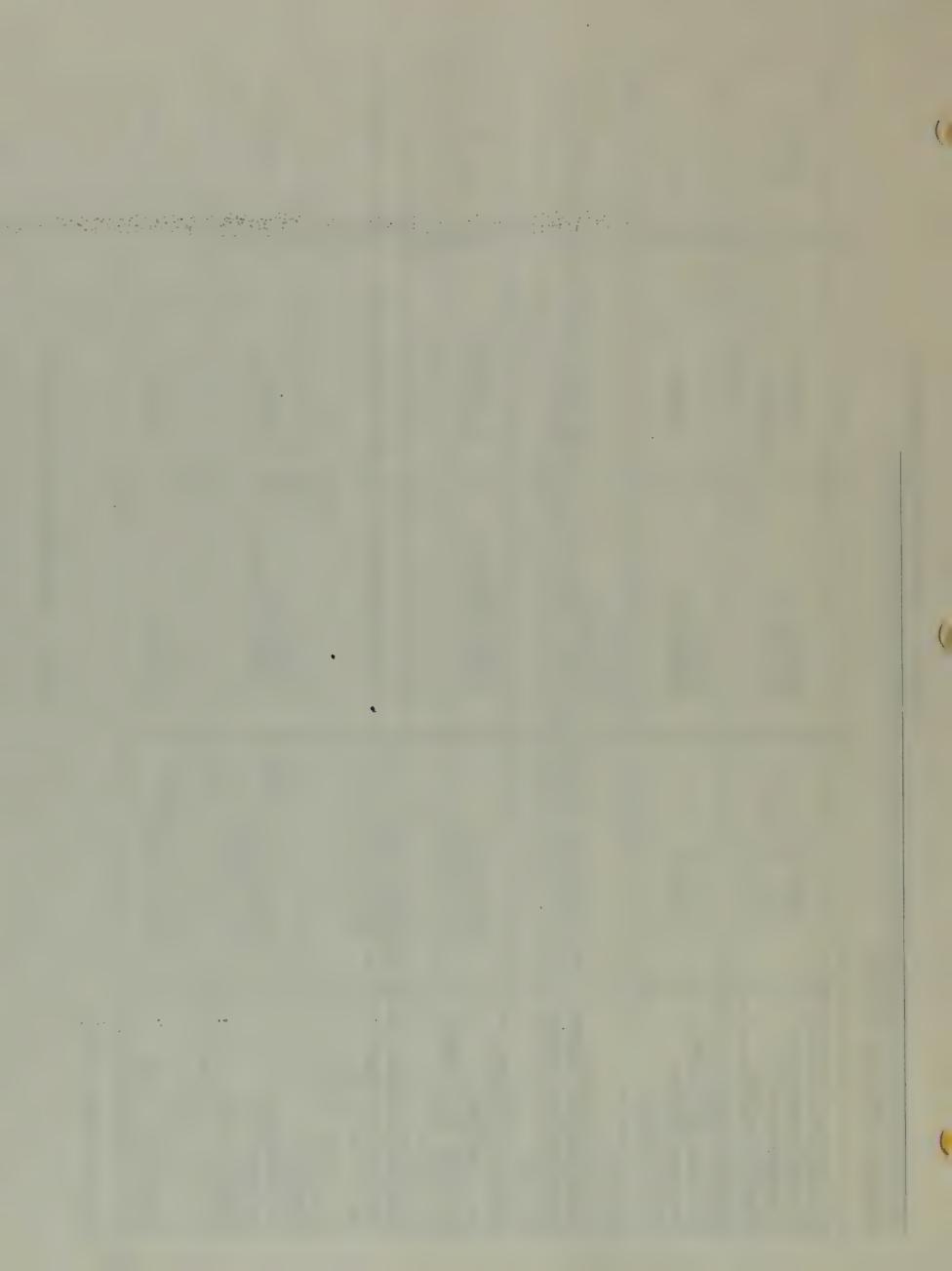
2	10	20	2
30 days	30 days	30 days	45 days
Emer. Foster Care Counseling	Emer. Foster Care Counseling Hotline	Shelter Counseling	Shelter Counseling
Under 18	Under 18	Under 18	Under 20 years
ATTLEBORO AREA YOUTH * FAMILIES SERVICES P.O. Box 273 Attleboro 02703 222-7525	CAPE COD EMER. SHELTER * P.O. Box 741 Osterville 02655 428-3575	FAMILY RESOURCES, INC. P.O. Box 634 Middleboro 02346 947-7979	MARTHAS VINEYARD COMMUNITY SERV. Vineyard Haven 02568 693-4460

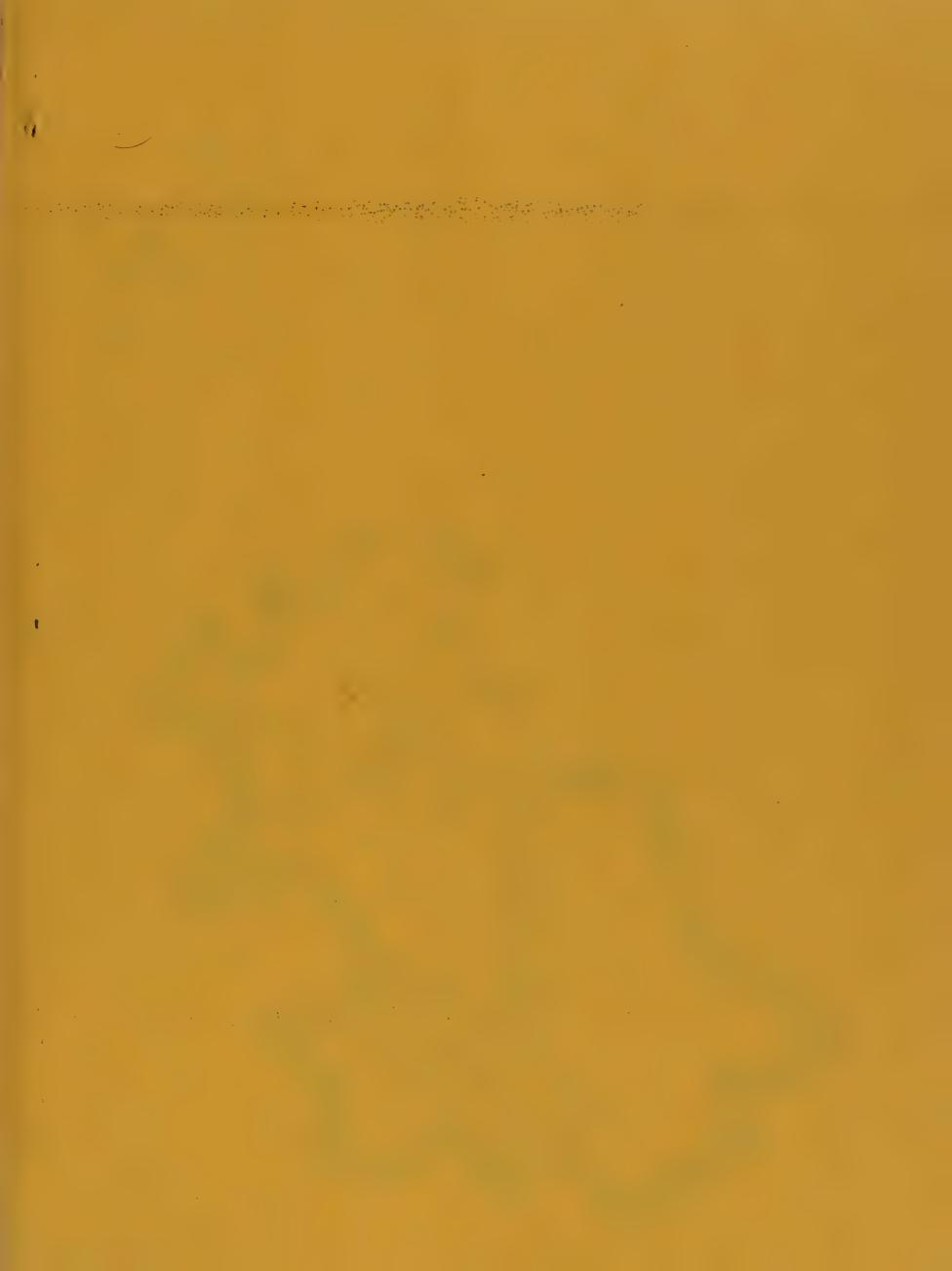
### ADOLESCENT PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

4 boys 4 girls	7
30 days	30 days
Shelter Counseling	Shelter Counseling
Under 18	Under 18
SURVIVAL EMER. SHELTER * 911 Main Street S. Weymouth 02190 331-6113	PHANEUF CENTER * 688 North Amin Street Brockton 02401 584-0500

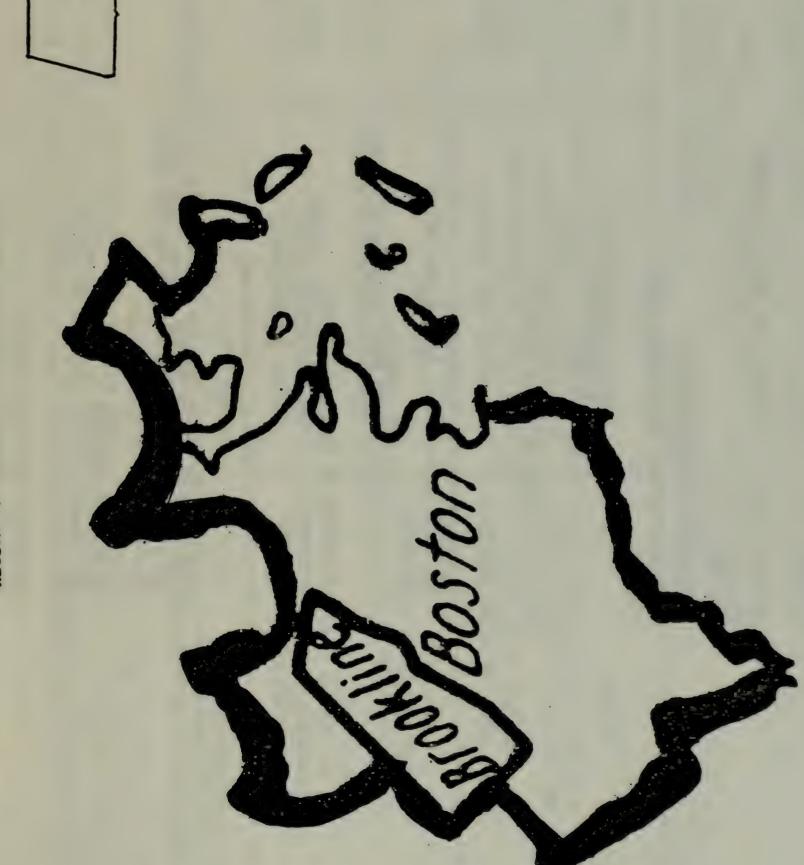
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20	20	30
3 - 5 days	5 - 7 days .	14 days
Detox Program	Detox Program	Detox Program
Alcoholic Men & Women	Alcoholic Men & Women	Alcoholic Men & Women
ALCOHOL INTERVENTION * CENTER 686 North Main Street Brockton 02401 587-0815	FALL RIVER CENTER * For Alcohlic Program 386 St. Anley St. Fall River 02720 679-5222	GOSNOLD 200 Terheun Drive Falmouth 02540 540-6550











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- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE 600 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02111 727-6000

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CHILD-AT-RISK HOTLINE 1-800-792-5200

- DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
  160 North Washington Street, Boston, MA 02114
  727-5600
- OFFICE FOR CHILDREN 150 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02114 727-8900
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BOSTON INDIAN COUNCIL  LA ALIANZA HISPANA 105 South Huntington Jamaica Plain 02130  Serving Boston Native Americans 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Mon - Fri) 482-9888  LA ALIANZA HISPANA 409 Dudley Street Roxbury 02109 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM (Mon - Fri) 482-9888	TRAVELERS AIDE SOCIETY  711 Atlantic Ave. South End 02118 Serving Stranded Travelers National Network 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM (Mon - Fri) Connseling: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM (7 days a wee 24 Hour Crisis/I&R Hotline: 267-9150 Business Line: 262-3740
BOSTON CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING 50 New Edgerly Road Boston 02145 Serving Handicapped Men and Women 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Mon - Fri) 536-2187	OLDER AMERICANS treet Population PM (Mon - Fri)

WOMEN'S EDUCATION & INDUSTRIAL UNION . 356 Boylston Street Boston 02116	Serving General Population 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Mon - Fi
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ITED WAY OF MASS BAY	Information and Referral Service	Kilby Street		Serving greater Boston General Popu	00 AM to 5:00 PM (Mon Fri.)
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#### REGION VI BOSTON

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE - Individuals may be eligible for General Relief and/or emergency Food Stamps. Families may be eligible for AFDC, Medicaid, and/or emergency Food Stamps. AFDC recipients may also be eligible for Emergency Assistance.

BROOKLINE OFFICE 320 Washington Street Brookline 02146	HANCOCK STREET OFFICE 170 Hancock Street Dorchester 02121	GROVE HALL OFFICE 515 Blue Hill Ave Roxbury 02121	SOUTH BOSTON OFFICE 386 West Broadway South Boston 02127
731-1500	288-3340	442-1810	269-0910
HAWKINS STREET 43 Hawkins Street Boston, MA 02114	EAST BOSTON OFFICE 154 Maverick Street East Boston, 02108	ROXBURY CROSSING 1491 Tremont Street Robury, MA 02120	CUMMINS HIGHWAY 26 Cummins Highway Roslindale 02131
227-8320	567-6140	442-4800	325-4100
CHURCH STREET 20 Church Street Boston 02116	ADAMS STREET OFFICE 1231 Adams Street Dorchester 02124		
542-4850	296-6600		

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES - DSS workers can make emergency foster care placements or place adolescents in DSS contracted shelters. Some area offices also have contingency funds for emergency use.

TUFTS BAY COVE AREA  OFFICE  20 West Howell Street  Dorchester 02125  569-8310	
CHARLESTOWN OFFICE  1 Thompson Square Charlestown 02129 242-3477	BOSTON UNIVERSITY AREA OFFICE 55 Dimock Street Roxbury 02119
BOSTON/BROOKLINE AREA OFFICE 77 Warren Street West Hall Building 9 Brighton 02135 442-1640	BOSTON STATE AREA OFFICE 123 Morton Street Jamaica Plain 02130 524-5474
BOSTON OFFICE 21 James Street Boston 02118 226-2233	HARBOR AREA OFFICE 115 Gove Street East Boston 02128 282-0010

OFFICE FOR CHILDREN - Each office has a Help For Children Advocate who provides information for families in need of services. Advocates also have access to limited "Individual Kid Money" to use in emergency situations.

CAP I TOL / HARBOR	458 Broadway	Chelsea, MA	889-4660 or	4661,4662,4663
INNER-CITY	130 Warren Street	Roxbury MA	427-0606	
BOSTON-SOUTHERN	150 Causeway Street	Boston 02114	727-2468	ş
BOS-LINE BOS	824 Huntington Ave	Boston 02115	738-4518	738-4519
			288-6600	288-6601

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH - The resources of each area office differ, but most provide three levels of service: crises intervention, emergency beds, and transitional and/or long-term housing. There may also be an Entitlement Specialist who can determine the benefits to which an individual may be eligible.

TUFTS (BAY COVE) MENTAL HEALTH CENTER 170 Morton Street Jamaica Plain 02130 (c/o Lemuel Shattuck Hospital) 522-8110	
ERICH LINDEMANN MENTAL HEALTH CENTER 25 Staniford Street Boston 02114 727-7100	
SOLOMON CARTER FULLER MENTAL HEALTH CENTER 85 East New Street Boston 02118 266-8800	WEST-ROS-PARK MENTAL HEALTH CENTER 780 American Legion Hwy Roslindale 02131 325-6700
DORCHESTER/MATTAPAN MENTAL HEALTH CENTER 591 Morton Street Dorchester 02124 436-6000	MASS. MENTAL HEALTH CTR. 74 Fenwood Road Boston 02115 734-1300

HOME CARE CORPORATIONS - Funded by the Department of Elder Affairs, Home Care Corporations provide service to individuals sixty years and older including information and referral and funds for emergency shelter.

SENIOR HOME CARE SERVICES BOSTON III, INC.	38 Chauncy Street (4th)	Boston 02111	451-6400
AREA HOME CARE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, INC.	1255 Boylston Street	oston 02115	266-1672; 266-1919

STON SENIC	, INC.	02131	
SOUTHWEST BOSTON SENI	SERVICES,		325-6565

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS - In many communities the CAP is the primary information, referral, and advocacy source. Some CAPS also have limited emergency funds to use in individual cases.

	INC.			
ACTION FOR BOSTON	/ELOPMENT,	Street	02111	
ACTION F(	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,	178 Tremont Street	Boston	357-6000
	00	178	Во	35

SALVATION ARMY - In many communities the Salvation Army attempts to fill the gap between individual needs and existing community resources. Many centers provide vouchers for emergency shelter.

187 Columbus Ave Boston, MA 02116 542-5522	

23 Vernon Street Roxbury, MA 02119 427-6700

Chapters maintain knowledge of other food, clothing and shelter are given to victims of disasters. Financial aide and counseling services may be RED CROSS - Provides direct and referral services on a 24-hour/7 day per week basis. Emergency services of available to members of the armed forces, veterans, and their families. agency services in their communities.

AMERICAN RED CROSS OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY

99 Brookline Avenue Boston 02215 262-1234

There is often a fee for these YMCA - Some YMCA's have residences that have special beds set aside for transients. beds. All YMCA's are availible to provide emergency shelter for disaster victims. All YMCA's are availible to provide emergency shelter for disaster victims.

ARMED SERVICES YMCA 32 City Square Charlestown 02129 242-2660

GREATER BOSTON YMCA 316 Huntington Avenue Boston 02115 536-6950

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#### \*SHELTER SECTION

Shelters are divided by the populations served. Many shelters require a referral or have a screening process and some charge a fee. Included are the services provided, the maximum length of stay, and the maximum capacity of each shelter. Shelters completely or partially funded by the State are asterisked \*.

Some shelters are actually transitional housing providing counseling, child care, medical services, and transportation until a family can find permanent housing. At the other end of the emergency shelter spectrum are shelters where individuals line up each night to get a cot that they must leave early the next morning.

CAPACITY	10	09
MAXIMUM LENGTH STAY	3 nights	2 weeks
SERVICES	Shelter	Shelter (fee)
POPULATION SERVED	Momen	Women
SHELTERS	SANCTA MARIA 11 Wattrum Street 02118 423-4366	BOSTON YWCA BERKELEY RESIDENCE CLUB 40 Berkeley Street Boston 02116 482-8850

(SALVATION ARMY) 407 Shawmut Avenue 02118 536-7469	Men and Women	Shelter Counseling	3 consecutive nights in a 14 day period	30 Men 8 Women
E STREET INN * Bristol Street 18 -4944	Men and Women	<b>Overnight</b> Shelter	As long as there is	300 Men 50 Women (200 Winter overflow)

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SHELTER 41 New Chardon Street 02114 523-2337 ROSIE'S PLACE	Women and their children (no boys over 12)	Shelter Counseling	MAXIMUM LENGIH SIAY 45 Days	CAPACITY 45
no	Temporarily closed d Dinner is being serve	Temporarily closed due to fire, but Shelter is available. Call for information. Dinner is being served at St. Stephen's Church on Shamut Ave.	s available. Call for ir h on Shamut Ave.	nformation.

BOSTON FAMILY SHELTER * 656 Massachusetts Ave. 267-8081	Families	Shelter Counseling	3 Month Maximum	35
LITTLE SISTERS OF THE *ASSUMPTION (PROJECT HOPE) 45 Magnolia Street 02125 442-1880	Families	Shelter Counseling	2 Months	20
ROXBURY CORPS SHELTER SALVATION ARMY 23 Vernon Street 02119 427-6700	Families	Shelter Counseling (Fee)	7 Days (can extend)	14
ROXBURY FAMILY HOUSE * 250-252 Columbia Road Roxbury 02122 427-4470	Priority Families	Shelter Counseling	Until Permanent housing found	35
SOJOURNER HOUSE 85 Regent Street 02119 427-0622	Families	Shelter Counseling (Kitchen Facilities)	Until permanent housing found	4-5 Families

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CAPACITY	007	50
MAXIMUM LENGTH STAY	ınderinite	Indefinite
Overnight Shelter	Counseling	Overnight Shelter Counseling
Families	Mell and wollen	Families Men and Women
LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL * (BOSTON CITY SHELTER)	200-12/1 A101 & 102	LEMUEL SHATTUCK HOSPITAL* 70 Morton Street 02113 522-8110

BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTERS - Battered women's shelters have strict eligibility requirements and a screening process. Included are both shelters and safe home networks.

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25 (and a safe house network)	9	15	5 Women 13 Children
3-6 weeks	3-8 weeks	3-6 weeks	up to 8 weeks
Shelter Hotline Counseling	Shelter Counseling Advocacy	Shelter Counseling Hotline	Shelter Counseling No Food
Battered Women and their Children No Boys over 12	Battered Women and their children	Battered Women and their Children No Boys over 12	Battered Women and their Children (No boys over 12)
CASA MYRNA VASQUEZ * P.O. BOX 18019 02122 262-9581	ELIZABETH STONE HOUSE * 108 Brookside Avenue 02130 522-3417	MARY LAWSON FORMAN * P.O. BOX 49 Dorchester 02125 825-1666	RENEWAL HOUSE P.O. Box 1919 02120 566-6881

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porary residents are runaways or throwaways, many are not homeless and will return to their families. Included are both shelters and foster care programs. Most programs require a referral from DSS or DMH. ADOLESCENT SHELTER - Most of the adolescent shelters are not solely for homeless youth. Although some of the tem-

6	10	20	16	30 (Very few available on an emergency basis)	12
30 Days	30 Days	30 Days	Decided individual basis	Until Delivery	14 Days
Emergency Foster Care Counseling Hotline	Shelter Counseling	Emergency Foster Care Counseling	Overnight Counseling (referred by Bridge)	Structured Program	Shelter Counseling
Under 18	Under 18	Under 18	18-21	Pregnant Adolescents	Under 18
ADVOCACY CENTER *530 Atlantic Ave. 02110 482-6806	BOSTON CRISIS CENTER * 32 City Square 02129 242-1681	BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED * WATERS 147 Tremont Street Boston, MA 02116 423-9597	COMMON LIFE 203 Tremont Street 02116 423-3925	FLORENCE CRITTEDON HASTINGS 10 Perthshire Road Brighton 02135 782-7600	PLACE RUNAWAY HOUSE * 264 Marlborough Street 02115 536-4181

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DETOXIFICATION PROGRAMS - Detoxification programs are medical facilities with medical personnel available 24 hours a day. They are included in this directory because many detox patients are also homeless.

EW HOUSE  enarost hester 02102 0900  EW JOHNSON DETOX  CENTER	Alcoholic Alcoholic	Detox Program	5 Days	20
Boston 02128 5478 BOSTON ALCOHOL XIFICATION PROJECT INC. ames St. 02118	Men and Women Alcoholic Men and Women	Detox Program Detox Program	5 Days	20
DIMOCK ALCOHOLISM * DETOXIFICATION CENTER 55 Dimock Street Roxbury 02119 442-9244	Alcoholic Men and Women	Detox Program	5 Days	20
ORE SQUARE TREATMENT* FACILITY rookline Avenue 02115	Alcoholic Men and Women	Detox Program	5 Days	20
RIVER STREET XIFICATION CENTER River Street apan 02126	Alcoholic Men and Women	Detox Program	5 Days	20
IALIZED SHELTERS				
ER STREET SHELTER * INDEMANN CENTER 1272	Men and Women Mental Health Needs	Shelter Day Program	Indefinite	50

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